WHEN TARZAN BEGAN CLIMBING A ROPE TO PURSUE HIS ENEMY, JUAN TORRES FIRMLY GRIPPED HIS PICK--
AND STRUCK AGAIN AND AGAIN, SHREDDING THE ROPE!
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THE WEAKENED FIBERS SNAPPED AND THE APEMAN PLUNGED DOWNWARD--TWISTING, TURNING HELPLESSLY THROUGH THE AIR!
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JUAN TORRES CUT TARZAN'S ROPE AND SENT HIM PLUNGING THROUGH SPACE!
THE SPANIARD WATCHED INTENTLY, AS HIS ENEMY SPIRALED DOWNWARD--
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BUT INSTEAD OF BEING DASHED AGAINST JAGGED ROCK, THE APEMAN LUCKILY LANDED IN A DEEP SNOW BANK!

UNFAUNTED, TARZAN CLEARED HIS SENSES, AND FOLLOWED HIS ENEMY TO THE MOUNTAIN'S SUMMIT
Rick Van Buren
John Cremin
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THERE HE PAUSED, CURIOUS WHEN JUAN ENTERED A CRUDE STONE BUILDING.
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MOMENTS LATER, JUAN EMERGED CACKLING INSANELY--AND HE WAS DRESSED IN THE UNIFORM OF A 16th CENTURY SPANISH SOLDIER!

THE SPANIARD'S EYES FLASHED. "AND NOW I KILL YOU!" HE BELLOWED. "F-- FRANCISCO PIZARRO!"
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JUAN, UNCANNILY ALERT, STRENGTHENED IN MADNESS, SLOWLY APPROACHED TARZAN.
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Dick Van Buren and Celardo
HE SLASHED WILDLY, BUT THE APEMAN SIDE STEPPED AND THE NAKED STEEL SWISHED PAST HIS RIBS!

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JUAN ADVANCED AGAIN, READY TO FOREHAND OR BACKHAND AT AN INSTANT'S WARNING--
DICK WAUGH and JOHN CELARDO

TARZAN HAD TO GET INSIDE THAT LONG BLADE TO DELIVER A COUNTERBLOW!

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SOON HE SEEMED HELPLESSLY BACKED AGAINST THE HUT WALL THE STANIARD YELLED TRIUMPHANTLY AND LUNGED!!
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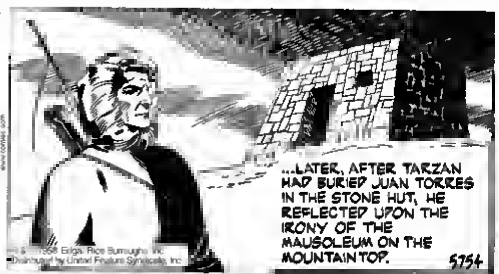
INSTEAD OF BEING CORNERED, TARZAN USED THE WALL TO SUDDENLY SPRING FORWARD AND SLAM HIS PICK THROUGH THE METAL BREASTPLATE!


...LATER, AFTER TARZAN HAD BURIED JUAN TORRES IN THE STONE HUT, HE REFLECTED UPON THE IRONY OF THE MAUSOLEUM ON THE MOUNTAINTOP.
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TARZAN WANDERED AIMLESSLY TOWARD THE WEST COAST, HUNTING AT HIS LEISURE.
DAYS LATER, HE REACHED THE BROAD EXPANSE OF THE MIGHTY ATLANTIC OCEAN.
BUT AN ALIEN OBJECT DISTURBED NATURE'S PANORAMIC VIEW-- THERE WAS A MYSTERIOUS SHIP ANCHORED IN A COVE BELOW!
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CURIOUS, THE APE-MAN DESCENDED THE CLIFF TO INVESTIGATE THE PRESENCE OF A STRANGE SHIP--
WHEN HE WAS SUDDENLY ALERTED BY A TERRIFIED CRY FOR HELP!
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TARZAN RACED TO THE SCENE AND SAW TWO MEN-- DEFENSELESS BEFORE THE SLAVERING JAWS OF A VICIOUS CROCODILE!
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WITH A CHALLENGING ROAR, THE APEMAN DREW HIS KNIFE AND LEAPED FOR THE SLIMY SAURIAN!
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TARZAN HAD NOW TO JOCKEY FOR POSITION TO VANQUISH THIS VICIOUS FOE!!
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CRAFTILY NOW, THE CROC MOVE IN AN ATTEMPT TO DROWN HIS ENEMY...
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AGAIN AND AGAIN TARZAN'S FLASHING BLADE PIERCED THE REPTILE'S VULNERABLE BELLY!
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THEN, MOMENTS LATER, A GASPING APEMAN SHOT TO THE SURFACE--VICTORIOUS!
SOO!

BREATHING EVENLY, WITH STEADY STROKES, TARZAN SWAM TO SHORE.
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HE EXPECTED SHOUTS OF GRATITUDE FROM THE MEN HE HAD RESCUED--
BUT INSTEAD, HE STARED INTO THE COLD STEEL BARREL OF A DEADLY AIMED RIFLE!
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TO TARZAN'S AMAZEMENT, THE STRANGERS HE HAD SAVED FROM THE CROCODILE GREETED HIM WITH DEADLY HOSTILITY!
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"WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT WITH US?" ASKED ONE MAN.
DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
"DON'T TAKE ANY CHANCES," SNARLED THE RIFLEMAN'S COMPANION. "SHOOT HIM NOW!"
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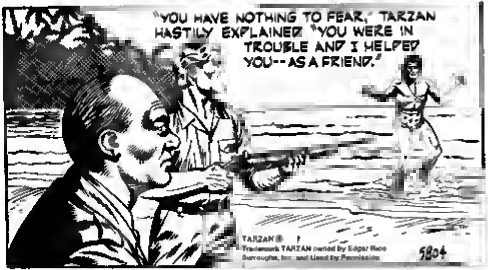
"YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR," TARZAN HASTILY EXPLAINED. "YOU WERE IN TROUBLE AND I HELPED YOU--AS A FRIEND."
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THE TWO MEN HESITATE, THEN RELAXED. "WE--WE'RE SORRY," SAID ONE. "BUT OUR NERVES ARE FRAYED--"
TICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELAN
"WE'RE BOUND ON A FANTASTIC MISSION, AND EVERYBODY IS TENSE AND IRRITABLE."
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ONE MAN MADE THE INTRODUCTIONS. "I'M BART COPY AND THIS IS DICK GREENE-- MEMBERS OF A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION--"
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"WE WERE HEADED FOR THE SOUTHWEST COAST WHEN WE HAD TO MAKE SHIP REPAIRS--"
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"BUT THERE'S OUR LEADER, PROFESSOR JOHN TATE-- IT'S BETTER THAT HE EXPLAIN THIS MYSTERIOUS MISSION."
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"PROFESSOR, MEET TARZAN," SAID DICK GREENE. "HE SAVED OUR LIVES." TATE SMILED. "I'M GLAD-- FOR YOU AND FOR THE EXPEDITION--"
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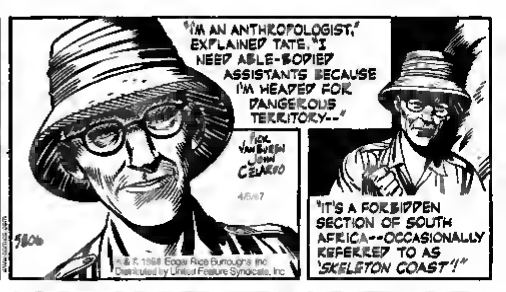
"I'M AN ANTHROPOLOGIST," EXPLAINED TATE, "I NEED ABLE-BODIED ASSISTANTS BECAUSE I'M HEADED FOR DANGEROUS TERRITORY--"
JOE VAN RIPER JOHN CELARDO
"IT'S A FORBIDDEN SECTION OF SOUTH AFRICA--OCCASIONALLY REFERRED TO AS 'SKELETON COAST'!"
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"YES," CONTINUED PROFESSOR TATE, "SKELETON COAST IS A LAND OF MYSTERY, BARREN AND UNINHABITED--"
"BUT WHY WOULD AN ANTHROPOLOGIST BE INTERESTED IN AN UNINHABITED AREA?" ASKED TARZAN.
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"I APOLOGIZE," SAID TATE, "IT'S RUMORED THAT SOME THINGS LIVE THERE-- STRANGE CREATURES THAT HAVE A GROTESQUE RESEMBLANCE TO MAN!"
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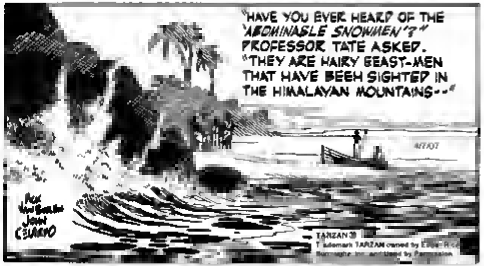
"HAVE YOU EVER HEARD OF THE 'ABOMINABLE SNOWMEN'?" PROFESSOR TATE ASKED. "THEY ARE HAIRY BEAST-MEN THAT HAVE BEEN SIGHTED IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS--"
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"SCIENTISTS THINK THERE IS A DEFINITE POSITION FOR THESE CREATURES IN THE CHAIN OF EVOLUTION--"
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"SO, TOO, WITH THE SUPPOSED INHABITANTS OF SKELETON COAST--'STRANDLOPERS' THEY ARE CALLED, THE NEAREST LINK OF MAN WITH THE APES!"

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TARZAN HAS JUST BEEN TOLD ABOUT THE 'STRANGLOPEES'-- CREATURES THAT ARE A SUPPOSED LINK BETWEEN MAN AND APE.
"IT'S A FASCINATING THEORY," SAID THE JUNGLE LORD, "AND CERTAINLY WORTH INVESTIGATION--"
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"THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?" PROFESSOR TATE SHOUTED "LET'S SAIL ON-- ON TO SKELETON COAST!"
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AFTER TARZAN JOINED PROFESSOR TATE'S EXPEDITION, THE MEN EAGERLY RETURNED TO THEIR YACHT.
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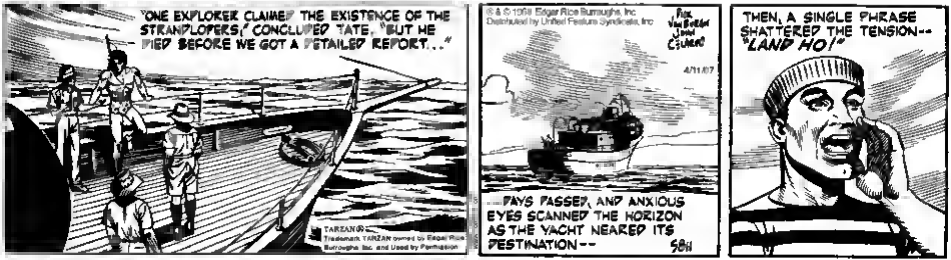
"HAVE ANY OTHERS EXPLORED THE SKELETON COAST?" ASKED TARZAN, AS THE SHIP GOT UNDERWAY.
"SEVERAL," REPLIED TATE SOLEMNLY. "BUT ONLY ONE RETURNED--AND HE IS NOW DEAD!"


"ONE EXPLORER CLAIMED THE EXISTENCE OF THE STRANDLOPERS," CONCLUDED TATE, "BUT HE DIED BEFORE WE GOT A DETAILED REPORT..."
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...DAYS PASSED, AND ANXIOUS EYES SCANNED THE HORIZON AS THE YACHT NEARED ITS DESTINATION--
THEN, A SINGLE PHRASE SHATTERED THE TENSION--
"LAND HO!"

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AN OMINOUS, ROCKY SHORE LOOMED AHEAD OF THE ADVENTURERS. THEY SAILED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE BEFORE DROPPING ANCHOR--
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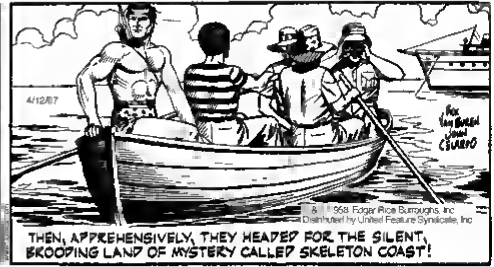
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THEN, APPREHENSIVELY, THEY HEADED FOR THE SILENT, BROODING LAND OF MYSTERY CALLED SKELETON COAST!

WHEN THE GROUP REACHED SHORE, PROFESSOR TATE ORDERED A CREWMAN TO GUARD THE LIFEBOAT.
THEN TARZAN, BART COPY AND DICK GREENE CAUTIOUSLY JOINED HIM IN EXPLORATION--
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AND, ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, THEY FOUND GRIM PROOF THAT THE COAST WAS WELL NAMED!
DICK YANCEY JOHN CELARDO
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"THESE MUST BE SOME OF THE EXPLORERS WHO NEVER RETURNED," SAID TARZAN REFLECTIVELY. "I HOPE WE ARE MORE FORTUNATE--"
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ABRUPTLY, AN HYSTERICAL SHOUT ALERTED THE MEN--
RICK GREENE
"OVER HERE, QUICKLY!" RICK GREENE BABBLED. "LOOK!"
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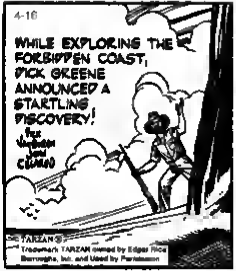
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WHILE EXPLORING THE FORBIDDEN COAST, DICK GREENE ANNOUNCED A STARTLING DISCOVERY!
THE JUNGLE CLIMB
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PROFESSOR TATE, TARZAN AND BART COPY ANXIOUSLY HURRIED TO JOIN THEIR COMPANION--

WHO GAPED IN OPEN-MOUTHED
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THE EXPLORERS WATCHED IN AWED SILENCE AS PROFESSOR TATE EXAMINED THE SKELETON. "THERE ARE CHARACTERISTICS HERE OF BOTH MAN AND APE--"
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"THIS MIGHT INDEED BE OUR STRANDLOPER--BUT IF SO, WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM." TARZAN FROWNED. "WHY?"
"BECAUSE," SAID TATE SOLEMNLY, "IT IS EVIDENT THAT THIS CREATURE WAS EIGHT FEET TALL!"

"WELL, EVEN IF THE STRAND-LOPER DOES EXIST, YOU'VE GOT RIFLES," TARZAN SAID ENCOURAGINGLY. "SOME CONSOLATION," GRUMBLED COPY.
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"LOOK OVER HERE," CALLED THE PROFESSOR. "I'D LIKE TO EXPLORE INLAND, BUT THOSE MOUNTAINS SEEM IMPASSABLE--"
GREENE SIGHED IN RELIEF. "GOOD-- NOW WE CAN LEAVE THIS SPOOKY AREA!"

"AT THE RISK OF DISAPPOINTING COPY AND GREENE," SAID TARZAN CURTLY, "I THINK I HAVE A SOLUTION. SEE THAT CREVICE?.."
THE VERY BEST JOHN CELARDO
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"THERE WE COULD BLAST AN OPENING THROUGH THE ROCK--IF WE HAD DYNAMITE--"
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"WE DO... BACK AT THE SHIP!" TATE EXCLAIMED! "LET'S GET IT!"
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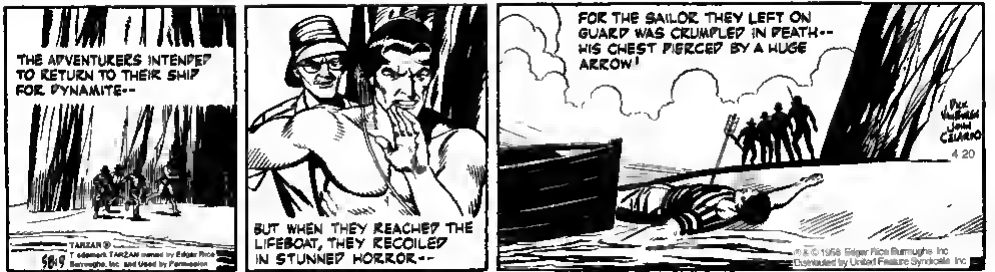
THE ADVENTURERS INTENDED TO RETURN TO THEIR SHIP FOR DYNAMITE--
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BUT WHEN THEY REACHED THE LIFEBOAT, THEY RECOILED IN STUNNED HORROR--
FOR THE SAILOR THEY LEFT ON GUARD WAS CRUMPLED IN DEATH-- HIS CHEST PIERCED BY A HUGE ARROW!
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"IT WOULD TAKE AN AWFULLY LARGE CREATURE TO SHOOT THIS ARROW," SAID TARZAN.
BOR VAN ZANDT JOHN CELARDO
BART CODY SHUDDERED. "I-I PRESUME YOU MEAN ONE ABOUT EIGHT FEET TALL..."
NOW THE MEN GLANCED ABOUT APPREHENSIVELY-- FOR IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE MONSTROUS STRANDLOPERS DID INDEED EXIST!
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GRIMLY, PENSIVELY, THE MEN BURIED THE DEAD SAILOR. "ALL RIGHT," PROFESSOR TATE SAID DETERMINEDLY. "NOW LET'S GET THAT DYNAMITE!"
RUSS VAN BUREN JAMES CELARDO
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"YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO CONTINUE?" GREENE EXCLAIMED. "CERTAINLY-- IT'S MY JOB," REPLIED TATE.
PICK GREENE SIGHED. "VERY WELL-- BUT WE'LL ALL PROBABLY END UP LIKE THAT!"
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...THE ADVENTURERS ROWED BACK TO THEIR YACHT, THEN RETURNED WITH SPECIAL EQUIPMENT. NOW THEY WERE READY TO BLAST A PASSAGEWAY THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS!
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THEY IMMEDIATELY BEGAN TO RIG A DYNAMITE CHARGE -- UNAWARE, IN THE EXCITEMENT, THAT A HIDEOUS CREATURE WATCHED THEIR EVERY MOVE!
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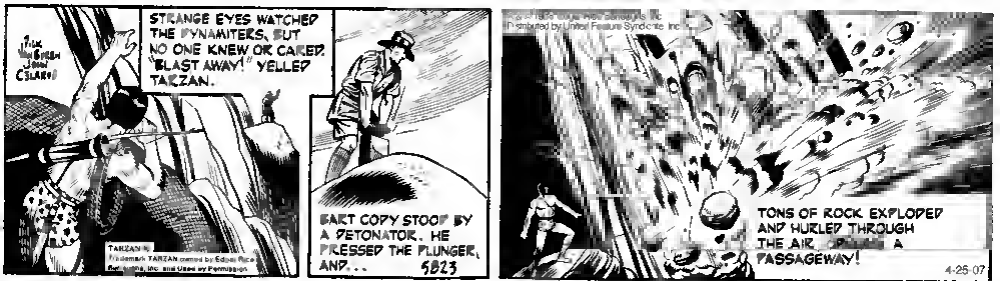
STRANGE EYES WATCHED THE DYNAMITERS, BUT NO ONE KNEW OR CARED. "BLAST AWAY!" YELLED TARZAN.
BART COPY STOOD BY A DETONATOR. HE PRESSED THE PLUNGER, AND...
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TONS OF ROCK EXPLODED AND HURLED THROUGH THE AIR... A PASSAGEWAY!
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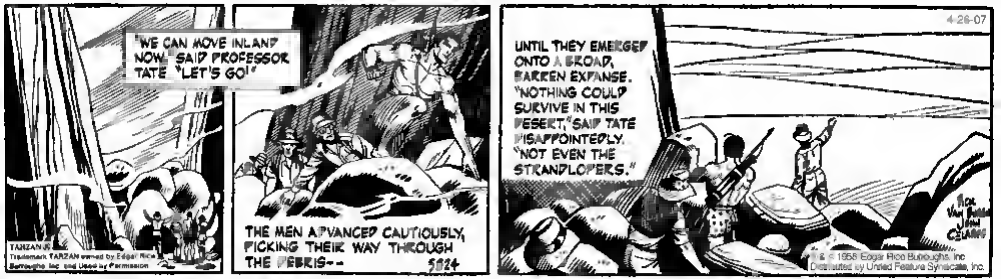
"WE CAN MOVE INLAND NOW," SAID PROFESSOR TATE. "LET'S GO!"
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THE MEN ADVANCED CAUTIOUSLY, PICKING THEIR WAY THROUGH THE DEBRIS--
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UNTIL THEY EMERGED ONTO A BROAD, BARREN EXPANSE. "NOTHING COULD SURVIVE IN THIS DESERT," SAID TATE DISAPPOINTEDLY. "NOT EVEN THE STRANDLOPERS."
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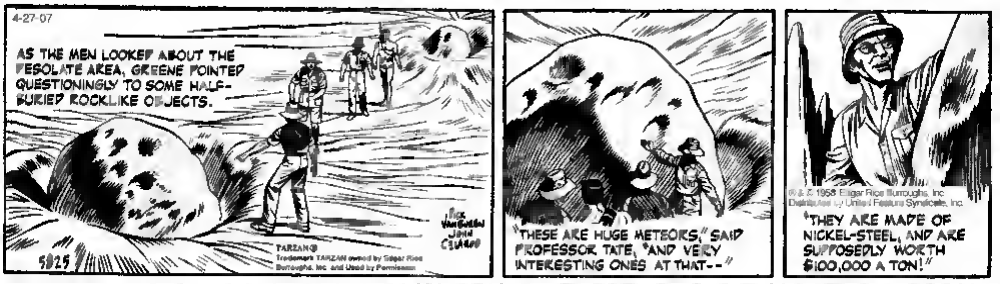
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AS THE MEN LOOKED ABOUT THE DESOLATE AREA, GREENE POINTED QUESTIONINGLY TO SOME HALF-BURIED ROCKLIKE OBJECTS.
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"THESE ARE HUGE METEORS," SAID PROFESSOR TATE, "AND VERY INTERESTING ONES AT THAT--"
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"THEY ARE MADE OF NICKEL-STEEL, AND ARE SUPPOSEDLY WORTH $100,000 A TON!"

"THESE ROCKS ARE WORTH $100,000 A TON!" GASPED GREENE. "HOW DO YOU KNOW THIS?"
Rick Van Buren Jesse Delmo 4-28-07
"THE EXPLORER WHO REPORTED ABOUT THE STRANDLOPERS ALSO DISCOVERED AND EXAMINED THE METEORS," SAID PROFESSOR TATE QUIETLY.
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"THE DEVIL WITH THE STRANDLOPERS AND ANTHROPOLOGY!" COPY SHOUTED.
"RIGHT!" EXCLAIMED GREENE. "FROM NOW ON WE ARE GEOLOGISTS-- RICH GEOLOGISTS!"
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PICK GREENE AND BART COPY SHOUTED JUBILANTLY WHEN THEY LEARNED THAT THE METEORS WERE SO VALUABLE.
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PEX VAN BUREN JOHN CLIMO
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BUT THEY WERE SOON DISCOURAGED BY PROFESSOR TATE. "BEFORE YOU GET IDEAS ABOUT BECOMING MILLIONAIRES--"
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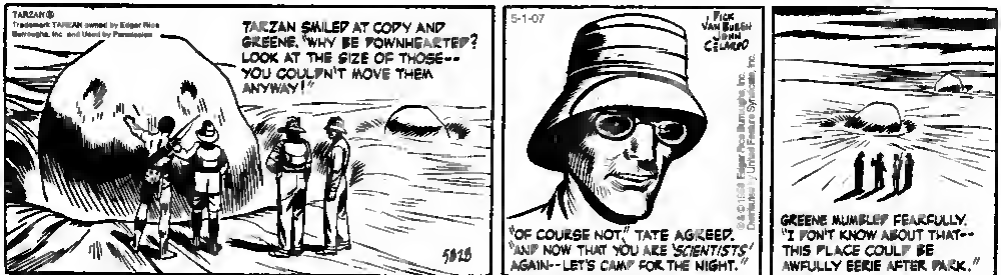
LET ME REMIND YOU THAT THIS IS A SCIENTIFIC EXPEDITION-- AND, BESIDES, TAMPERING WITH THE RESOURCES OF THIS AREA IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!"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TARZAN SMILED AT CODY AND GREENE, "WHY BE POWNHEARTED? LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THOSE-- YOU COULDN'T MOVE THEM ANYWAY!"
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I. KLEIN
VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
"OF COURSE NOT," TATE AGREED. "AND NOW THAT YOU ARE 'SCIENTISTS' AGAIN--LET'S CAMP FOR THE NIGHT."
GREENE MUMBLED FEARFULLY, "I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT-- THIS PLACE COULD BE AWFULLY EERIE AFTER DARK."

"COME ON NOW," URGED PROFESSOR TATE. "WE'D BETTER BUILD A FIRE."
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DARKNESS FELL..."THOSE TWO DON'T SEEM VERY HAPPY," MUSED TARZAN. "NO," TATE REPLIED, "AND I'M WORRIED--WHAT IF THEY TURN AGAINST US?"

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"THERE MUST BE SOME WAY TO GET AT THOSE METEORS," SAID GREENE. "THERE IS---" BEGAN COPY.
BUT SUDDENLY, ALL WAS FORGOTTEN AT THE SOUND OF GUTTURAL SNARLS...
FOLLOWED BY THE APPEARANCE OF MONSTEOUS SHADOWY FORMS THAT ENCIRCLED THE PANIC-STRICKEN MEN--STRANGLOVERS!
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RESISTANCE PROVED FUTILE AS HAIRY HANDS OVERPOWERED AND DISARMED THE FRANTIC EXPLORERS!
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THEY WERE THEN DRAGGED TO A DISTANT CAVE AND THROWN INSIDE WHERE RESIGNEDLY, THEY AWAITED A MERCILESS FATE!
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ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE FOUR MEN HUDDLED MISERABLY TOGETHER.
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THEN, WHEN FAY DAWNED, THEY WERE ALERTED BY SHUFFLING FOOTSTEPS--
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AND NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THEY CLEARLY SAW ONE OF THE STRANGLOPEKS-- A GIGANTIC, HIDEOUS CREATURE!
LEX HANNAH JOHN CELARDO

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A HIDEOUS STRAND-LOPER CAME FORTH TO SUMMON THE HAPLESS PRISONERS.
THEY SHRANK BACK FEARFULLY, RELUCTANTLY--
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UNTIL ANOTHER BEAST-MAN APPEARED AND THEY WERE FORCIBLY OUSTED FROM THE CAVE!
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THE CAPTIVES WERE LED TO A CLEARING WHERE MANY MORE OF THE MONSTERS AWAITED THEM.
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THEN, AMID SNARLS OF APPROVAL, A HUGE FIRE WAS LIGHTED-- PRELUDE TO SOME OMINOUS CEREMONY!
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NOW THE EXPLORERS GAPED IN AWE AS THE CLUMSY CREATURES FRANTICALLY LEAPED AND PANCED ABOUT THE FIRE
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"WHAT'S ALL THIS ABOUT? WHAT ARE THEY PLANNING TO DO?" ASKED PROFESSOR TATE
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"THIS LOOKS LIKE A DEATH CEREMONY," TARZAN REPLIED "WE MAY BE BURNED--OR EATEN!"

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SOON THE DEATH DANCE STOPPED-- BUT AS THE STRANGLERS TURNED TO THEIR PRISONERS, TARZAN WHISPERED EXCITEDLY "I'VE GOT A PLAN!"
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QUICKLY NOW, WITH DESPERATE FINGERS, HE REACHED INSIDE CODY'S KNAPSACK--
"THE DYNAMITE!" HE EXCLAIMED "WITH THIS WE MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE!"
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SWIFTLY, ACCURATELY, TARZAN THREW THE DYNAMITE STICKS INTO THE BLAZING FIRE.
THERE WAS A MOMENT OF TENSE SILENCE--
THEN CHAOS-- AS A VIOLENT EXPLOSION PANICKED THE BEWILDERED STRANDLOPERS!
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CONFUSION PREVAILED AFTER THE EXPLOSION AND TARZAN RALLIED HIS CONFEDERATES. "WOW— LET'S RUN FOR IT!"
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THE MEN HURRIEDLY STUMBLED DOWN TO THE ROCKY SHORE—
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"THE BOAT!" COPY SCREAMED HYSTERICALLY. "THE LIFE-BOAT IS GONE!"
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THE MEN TEMPORARILY PANICKED WHEN THEY THOUGHT THEIR LIFEBOAT HAD BEEN STOLEN--
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BUT TARZAN SUDDENLY SHOUTED WITH JOY, "THERE IT IS! IT MUST HAVE ONLY DRIFTED AWAY."
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"ALL RIGHT, LET'S HURRY," URGED PROFESSOR TATE. "BEFORE THOSE TERRIBLE MONSTERS RECOVER!"
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THE EXPLORERS HASTENED BACK TO THEIR YACHT, GREATLY RELIEVED TO ESCAPE FROM THE SAVAGE STRANDLOPERS.
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"I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF SKELETON COAST," SAID PROFESSOR TATE. "HOIST ANCHOR!"
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"NOT YET," BART CODY SNARLED IN SUDDEN DEFIANCE. "NO ONE'S GOING ANYWHERE YET!"

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TO TARZAN'S AND TATE'S SURPRISE, BART COFY REBELLED ABOUT LEAVING. "THERE IS STILL SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS," HE SAID QUIETLY--
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"YOU SEE, DICK GREENE AND I HAVE THOUGHT OF A WAY TO MOVE THOSE VALUABLE METEORS--"
"BLAST THEM INTO SMALL PIECES-- THEN CARRY THE ORE BACK TO THE SHIP IN BARRELS!"
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"YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ONE THING," SAID TARZAN ANGRILY. "YOU CAN'T FORCE US--"
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"WHY NOT?" INTERRUPTED DICK GREENE, AS HE EMERGED FROM THE HOLD--
"I'M SURE THESE VERY POWERFUL RIFLES COULD PERSUADE YOU TO DO OUR BIDDING!"
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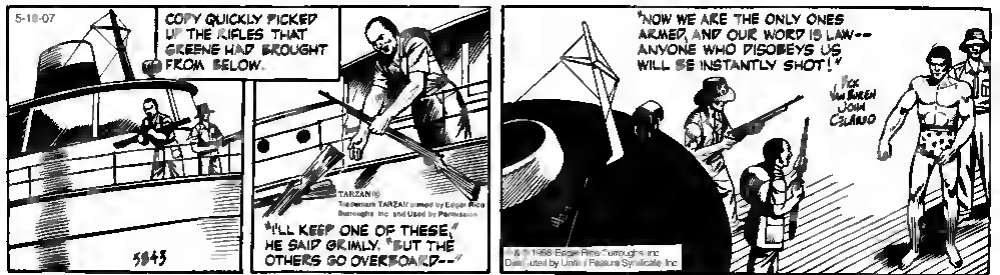
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COPY QUICKLY PICKED UP THE RIFLES THAT GREENE HAD BROUGHT FROM BELOW.
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"I'LL KEEP ONE OF THESE," HE SAID GRIMLY. "BUT THE OTHERS GO OVERBOARD--"
"NOW WE ARE THE ONLY ONES ARMED, AND OUR WORD IS LAW-- ANYONE WHO DISOBEYS US WILL BE INSTANTLY SHOT!"
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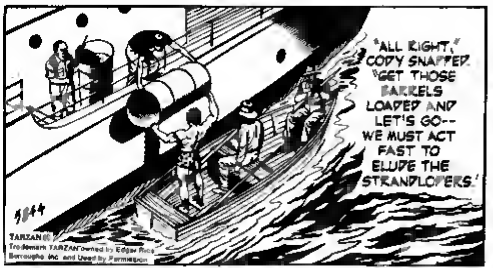
"ALL RIGHT," COPY SNAPPED. "GET THOSE BARRELS LOADED AND LET'S GO--WE MUST ACT FAST TO ELUDE THE STRANDLOPERS!
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THUS, BECAUSE OF THE INSANE GREED OF COPY AND GREENE, THE MEN HAD TO AGAIN FACE THE HORRORS OF SKELETON COAST!
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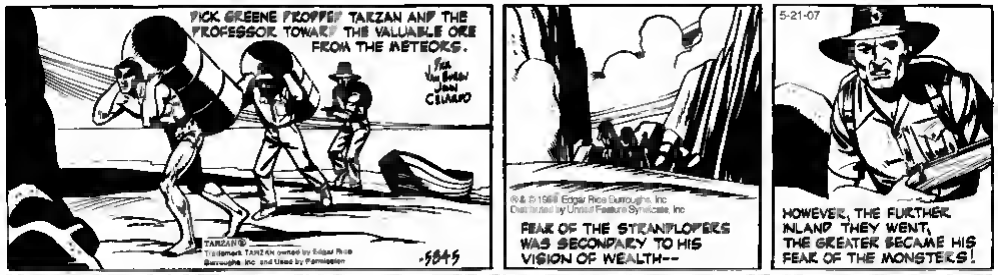
PICK GREENE PROPPED TARZAN AND THE PROFESSOR TOWARD THE VALUABLE ORE FROM THE METEORS.
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FEAR OF THE STRANGLERS WAS SECONDARY TO HIS VISION OF WEALTH--
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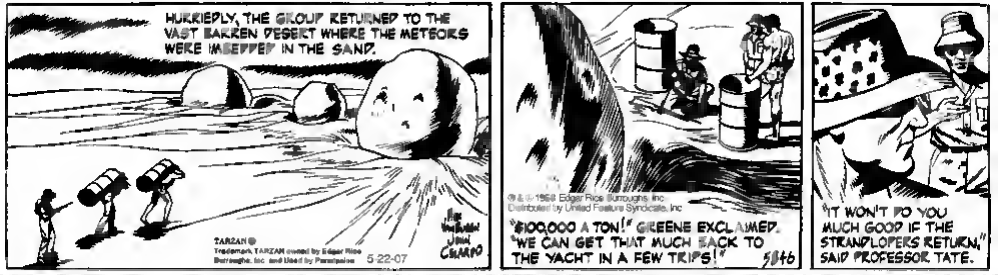
HOWEVER, THE FURTHER INLAND THEY WENT, THE GREATER BECAME HIS FEAR OF THE MONSTERS!


HURRIEDLY, THE GROUP RETURNED TO THE VAST BARREN DESERT WHERE THE METEORS WERE IMBEDDED IN THE SAND.
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"$100,000 A TON!" GREENE EXCLAIMED. "WE CAN GET THAT MUCH BACK TO THE YACHT IN A FEW TRIPS!"
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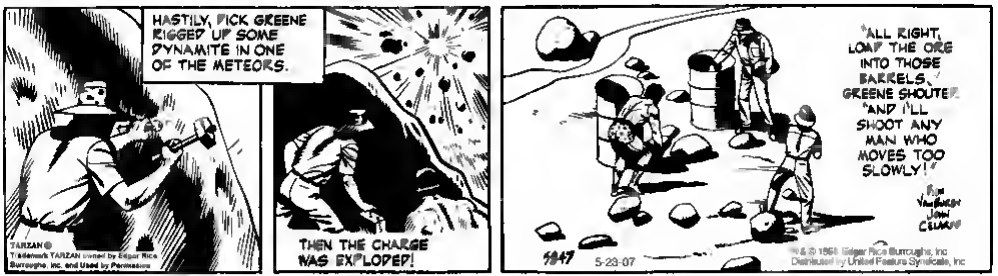
"IT WON'T DO YOU MUCH GOOD IF THE STRANDLOPERS RETURN," SAID PROFESSOR TATE.


HASTILY, DICK GREENE RIGGED UP SOME DYNAMITE IN ONE OF THE METEORS.
THEN THE CHARGE WAS EXPLODED!
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"ALL RIGHT, LOAD THE ORE INTO THOSE BARRELS, GREENE SHOUTED. "AND I'LL SHOOT ANY MAN WHO MOVES TOO SLOWLY!"
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SOON THE BARRELS WERE FILLED AND LIFTED BY THE PRISONERS. "LET'S MOVE!" SHOUTED GREENE---
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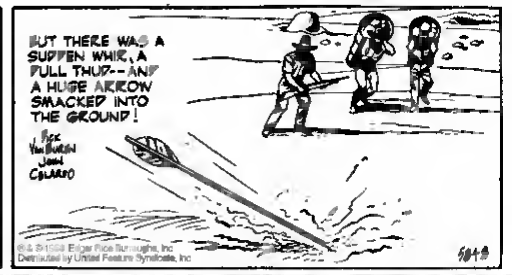
BUT THERE WAS A SUDDEN WHIR, A FULL THUD-- AND A HUGE ARROW SMACKED INTO THE GROUND!
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THE PARTY STOPPED IN ITS TRACKS, FOR THE ARROW MEANT THE STRANDLOPERS WERE BACK!
AND OVER A SAND DUNE APPEARED THE LARGE FORM OF ONE OF THE MONSTERS...
HE WAS QUICKLY FOLLOWED BY A SCORE OF HENCHMEN, WILD-EYED AND FURIOUS!
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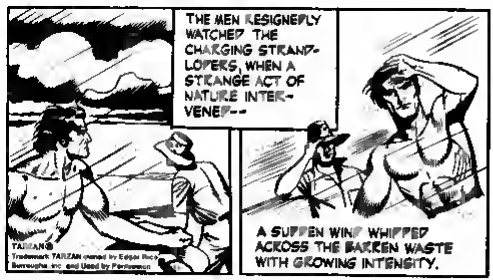
THE MEN RESIGNEDLY WATCHED THE CHARGING STRAND-LOPERS, WHEN A STRANGE ACT OF NATURE INTER-VENED--
A SUDDEN WIND WHIPPED ACROSS THE BARREN WASTE WITH GROWING INTENSITY.
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IN A MATTER OF MINUTES EVERYONE WAS CHOKED BY THE SCORCHING, STINGING, SAND-LADEN AIR OF A DESERT STORM--SIMOON!
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A RAGING SAND-STORM THREATENED TO SUFFOCATE THE ADVENTURERS, BUT TARZAN'S QUICK THINKING CONCEIVED A PLAN FOR SURVIVAL...
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"HERE!" HE YELLED TO PROFESSOR TATE, "PUT THIS OVER YOU-- IT MIGHT SAVE YOU FROM SMOTHERING!"
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FOR THE TIME BEING, THE BARRELS SHIELDED TARZAN AND PROFESSOR TATE FROM THE STINGING SAND AND WIND.
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THEN, AS SWIFTLY AS IT HAD RISEN, THE STORM SUBSIDED--
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BUT NOT BEFORE IT HAD TAKEN THE LIVES OF EVERYONE ELSE IN THE IMMEDIATE AREA!
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"I GUESS WE WERE LUCKY," SAID PROFESSOR TATE PENSIVELY. "YES," REPLIED TARZAN, "AND NOW WE'D BETTER LEAVE--"
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"THE STORM HELPED US-- BUT THERE MIGHT BE A SURVIVING STRANDLOPER!"
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AND INDEED THERE WAS! A LONE MONSTER LURKED IN AMBUSH. ITS SAVAGE BRAIN CONSUMED BY ONE THOUGHT--KILL!

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WARILY, TARZAN AND THE PROFESSOR SCANNED THE BEACH.
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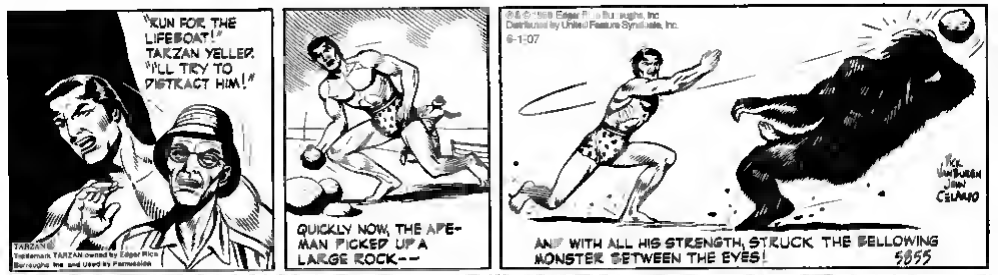
"WE MADE IT!" TATE EXCLAIMED.
BUT JOY TURNED TO TERROR WHEN A GUTTURAL SNARL SOUNDED FROM BEHIND, AND THE HIDEOUS STRANDLOPER CHARGED!


"RUN FOR THE LIFEBOAT!" TARZAN YELLED. "I'LL TRY TO DISTRACT HIM!"
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QUICKLY NOW, THE APE-MAN PICKED UP A LARGE ROCK--
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AND WITH ALL HIS STRENGTH, STRUCK THE BELLOWING MONSTER BETWEEN THE EYES!
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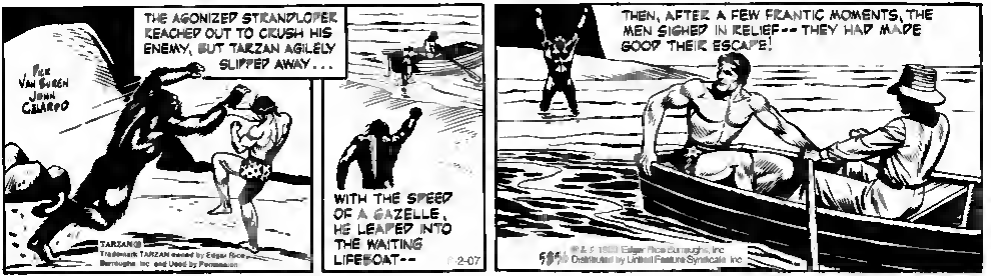
THE AGONIZED STRANGLOPER REACHED OUT TO CRUSH HIS ENEMY, BUT TARZAN AGILELY SLIPPED AWAY...
WITH THE SPEED OF A GAZELLE, HE LEAPED INTO THE WAITING LIFEBOAT--
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THEN, AFTER A FEW FRANTIC MOMENTS, THE MEN SIGHED IN RELIEF -- THEY HAD MADE GOOD THEIR ESCAPE!
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AFTER ELUDING THE STRANDLOPER, PROFESSOR TATE AND THE APE-MAN PREPARED TO SAIL AWAY AT LAST FROM SKELETON COAST...
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MEANWHILE, MANY MILES AWAY, A CONVICTED MURDERER SAT IN A CITY JAIL-- AND, INCREDIBLY, THIS MAN WAS DESTINED TO MEET TARZAN!
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A CONVICTED MURDERER SENTENCED TO THE ELECTRIC CHAIR, LISTLESSLY AWAITED TRANSFER TO THE STATE PENITENTIARY
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ABRUPTLY, A PLAIN-CLOTHES OFFICER APPEARED. "OKAY, FRIEND," HE SAID, "IT'S TIME FOR OUR LITTLE RIDE--"
"AND THESE WILL GUARANTEE US TO BE CLOSE TRAVELLING COMPANIONS!"
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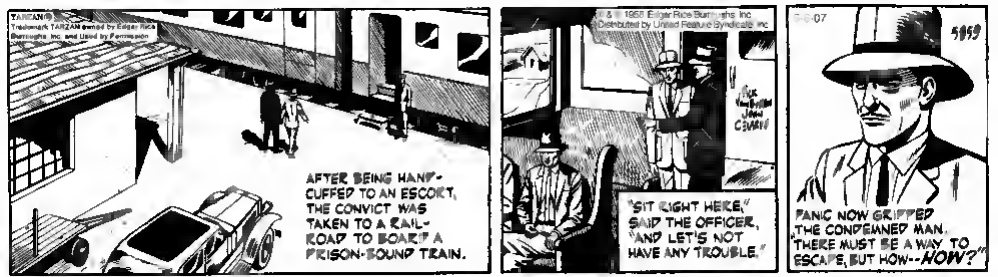
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AFTER BEING HANDCUFFED TO AN ESCORT, THE CONVICT WAS TAKEN TO A RAILROAD TO BOARD A PRISON-BOUND TRAIN.
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"SIT RIGHT HERE," SAID THE OFFICER, "AND LET'S NOT HAVE ANY TROUBLE."
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PANIC NOW GRIPPED THE CONDEMNED MAN. THERE MUST BE A WAY TO ESCAPE, BUT HOW--HOW?

AGONIZING MINUTES PASSED AS THE PRISONER THOUGHT OF A PLAN OF ESCAPE--
AND THEN A MIRACULOUS CHANCE APPEARED WHEN HE SAW THE TRAIN APPROACH A TUNNEL!
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SOON THERE WAS BLACKNESS AND A MUFFLED ROAR-- SO NO ONE HEARD A SMASHING FIST OR SAW THE OFFICER SINK INTO UNCONSCIOUSNESS
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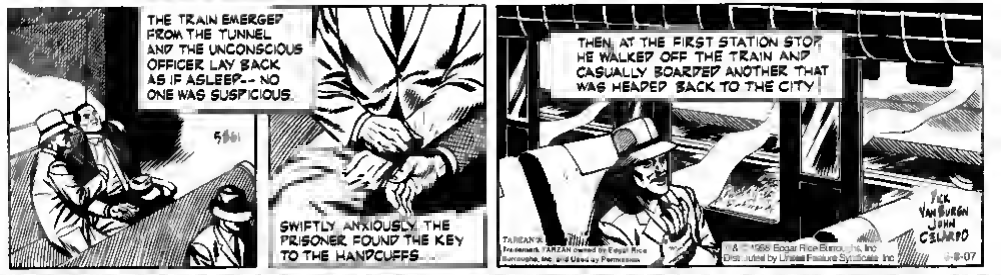
THE TRAIN EMERGED FROM THE TUNNEL AND THE UNCONSCIOUS OFFICER LAY BACK AS IF ASLEEP-- NO ONE WAS SUSPICIOUS.
SWIFTLY ANXIOUSLY, THE PRISONER FOUND THE KEY TO THE HANDCUFFS...
THEN, AT THE FIRST STATION STOP, HE WALKED OFF THE TRAIN AND CASUALLY BOARDED ANOTHER THAT WAS HEADED BACK TO THE CITY!
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IN A DESPERATE RACE AGAINST TIME, THE FUGITIVE RETURNED TO HIS CITY APARTMENT--
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"MONEY," HE MUMBLED AS HE OPENED A WALL SAFE. "I NEED LOTS OF IT!"
BUT HIS ESCAPE HAD BEEN REPORTED AND ARMED POLICEMEN SUDDENLY APPEARED ON THE SCENE-- HE WAS TRAPPED!
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ARMED POLICE CLOSED IN ON THE FUGITIVE AND ALL SEEMED LOST!
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BUT WITH A LAST DESPERATE BURST OF SPEED--
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THE MAN LEAPED TO SAFETY FROM A BACK WINDOW OF HIS APARTMENT!

NOW, CLOAKED IN DARKNESS, THE HUNTED MAN MADE HIS WAY TO THE WATERFRONT.
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HE QUESTIONED THE OFFICERS AND CREW OF VARIOUS OBSCURE FREIGHTERS...
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UNTIL HE FOUND A CAPTAIN WHOSE SHIP WAS BOUND FOR AFRICA!
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"I WANT TO BOOK PASSAGE ON THIS SHIP," SAID THE FUGITIVE, "SECRET PASSAGE!"
THE FREIGHTER CAPTAIN REGARDED HIM SUSPICIOUSLY, THEN GASPED "SAY! AREN'T YOU--"
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"SO WHAT?" THE MAN RETORTED. "THIS MONEY SHOULD HELP YOU FORGET IT-- AND IT WILL BE DOUBLED WHEN WE REACH AFRICA!"
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"YOU'VE GOT A DEAL," SAID THE CAPTAIN. "FOR THIS KIND OF MONEY, I WOULDN'T CARE IF YOU ASSASSINATED A KING!"
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QUICKLY NOW, HE USHERED HIS PASSENGER INTO A SMALL, SECLUDED CABIN.
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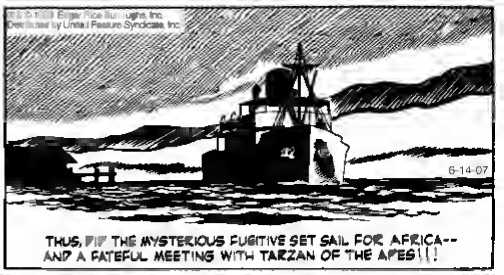
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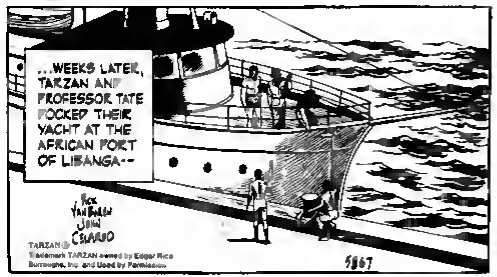
THUS, FIT THE MYSTERIOUS FUGITIVE SET SAIL FOR AFRICA-- AND A FATEFUL MEETING WITH TARZAN OF THE APES!!!


...WEEKS LATER, TARZAN AND PROFESSOR TATE DOCKED THEIR YACHT AT THE AFRICAN PORT OF LIBANGA--
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AND AT THE SAME TIME, A FREIGHTER FROM THE WEST ALSO ANCHORED IN THE QUAY--THE SHIP BEARING THE MYSTERIOUS FUGITIVE!
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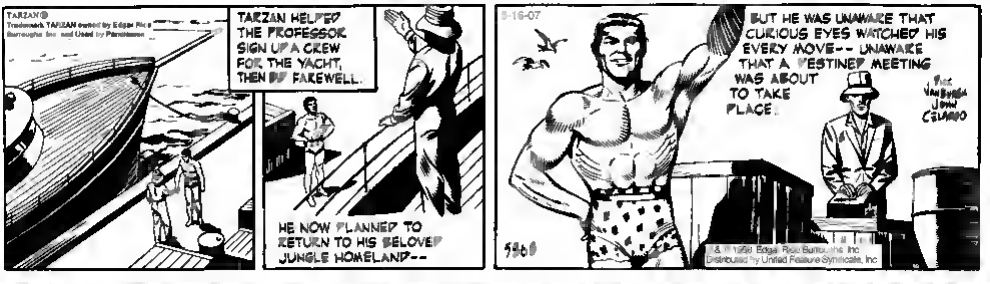
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TARZAN HELPED THE PROFESSOR SIGN UP A CREW FOR THE YACHT, THEN BY FAREWELL.
HE NOW PLANNED TO RETURN TO HIS BELOVED JUNGLE HOMELAND--
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BUT HE WAS UNAWARE THAT CURIOUS EYES WATCHED HIS EVERY MOVE-- UNAWARE THAT A DESTINED MEETING WAS ABOUT TO TAKE PLACE.
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A COINCIDENTAL, YET FATEFUL MEETING TOOK PLACE WHEN THE FUGITIVE HAILED TARZAN. "TARZAN, SIR, BUT PERHAPS YOU CAN HELP--"
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"I REPRESENT A-RESEARCH MEDICAL CENTER. MY NAME IS, AH- DR. SMITH--"
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"I CAME TO AFRICA TO STUDY NATIVE DISEASES, AND I NEED SOMEONE TO GUIDE ME TO A VILLAGE."

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"THERE ARE MANY NATIVE VILLAGES NEARBY," TARZAN SAID TO 'K. SMITH.' "ANYONE CAN TAKE YOU--"
"AS FOR ME, I'M BOUND FOR THE INTERIOR JUNGLES. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW TRIBES--"
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"BUT THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANT!" EXCLAIMED SMITH. THE APEMAN HESITATED, THEN SHRUGGED. "VERY WELL--WE LEAVE IMMEDIATELY!"
Dick Von Olman
JOHN CELARDO
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TARZAN WAS A BIT DUBIOUS ABOUT 'EE SMITH,' BUT HE INSTINCTIVELY LIKED THE MAN AND DECIDED TO HELP HIM.
AS THEY TRAVELLED DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE, THE APEMAN REPLACED HIS WEAPONS--
THEN ONE DAY, LOUD SCREAMS OF ANGUISH FILLED THE AIR!
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ALERTED BY TERRIFIED SCREAMS, THE TWO MEN SPED TO INVESTIGATE.
TO THEIR DISMAY, THEY SAW A NATIVE BOY RECOIL IN TRANSFIXED HORROR--
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THEN FALL BENEATH THE RAKING TALONS OF A BLOODY-CRAZED LION!
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SWIFTLY, ACCURATELY, TARZAN FIRED A DEADLY ARROW. THE SHAFT HIT ITS MARK AND THE BEAST COLLAPSED!--
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BUT TOO LATE! THE BOY WAS ALREADY CRITICALLY WOUNDED AND UNCONSCIOUS!
"THE KAVANDA VILLAGE IS NEARBY," SAID TARZAN. "HE MUST BELONG THERE-- LET'S HURRY!"
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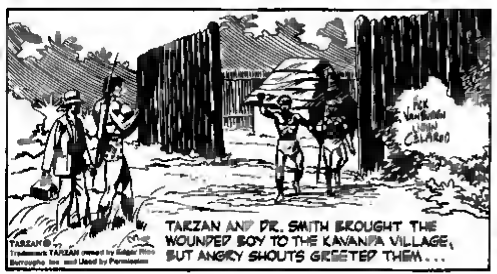
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TARZAN AND DR. SMITH BROUGHT THE WOUNDED BOY TO THE KAVANPA VILLAGE, BUT ANGRY SHOUTS GREETED THEM...

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ABRUPTLY, THE CHIEF APPEARED. "SEIZE THE WHITE MEN!" HE EXCLAIMED. "THEY MUST SUFFER A THOUSAND DEATHS FOR HARMING MY SON!"
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MR. SMITH AND THE JUNGLE LORD GASPED IN DISBELIEF WHEN THEY WERE ACCUSED OF INJURING CHIEF KAVANDA'S SON!
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"YOU ARE WRONG," PROTESTED TARZAN. "THE BOY WAS ATTACKED BY A LION -- WE SAVED HIM --"
"YES," SMITH ADDED "AND UNLESS HE GETS MEDICAL ATTENTION, IT WILL BE TO NO AVAIL -- HE WILL DIE!"
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MR. SMITH PLEADED WITH THE KING, "YOU MUST BE REASONABLE. LET ME TREAT YOUR SON BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE--"
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"LIES!" SHOUTED AN ANGRY VOICE, "THOSE ARE FALSE WORDS FROM MEN OF EVIL--"
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"ONLY I, WITH MY POWERFUL MAGIC, CAN HEAL KAVANPA'S SON--I, NIBOKO, THE WITCH DOCTOR!"

KAVANA BELIEVED NIEOKO'S BLUSTERING PROMISES AND TURNED AGAINST THE WHITE MEN. "TAKE THEM TO THE PRISON HUT!"
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Joe Orlando
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THE ORDERS WERE QUICKLY CARRIED OUT. "IT WILL BE BAD FOR US, EVEN IF THE BOY RECOVERS," SAID TARZAN.
"HE WON'T," SMITH REPLIED GRIMLY. "ONLY A MIRACLE CAN SAVE HIM--THAT, AND AN EMERGENCY OPERATION!"

TENSION PREVAILED THROUGH THE NIGHT, AS NIBOKO, THE WITCH DOCTOR, USED ALL HIS FETISHES IN A TRY TO SAVE THE KING'S SON..
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THEN, AT DAYBREAK, AN EXCITED GUARD ROUSED THE PRISONERS--
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"COME WITH ME. KING KAVANDA WANTS TO SEE YOU-- IMMEDIATELY!"

TARZAN AND MR. SMITH WERE TAKEN TO THE ROYAL HUT--JUST AS A HUMILIATED WITCH DOCTOR WAS FORCIBLY EJECTED!
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"NIBOKO'S MAGIC FAILED," SAID THE CHIEF SADLY. "MY SON IS WORSE--"
"NOW I HAVE TO TRUST YOU. TAKE YOUR OWN BAG OF MAGIC AND USE IT WELL."

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"SEND IN LOTS OF BOILING WATER," SAID PIE, SMITH EXCITEDLY. "THEN LEAVE US ALONE--I WILL DO WHAT I CAN FOR THE BOY."
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"VERY WELL," REPLIED KAVANDA. "GREAT WILL BE YOUR REWARD IF MY SON LIVES--"
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"BUT IF HE DIES-- YOU DIE!"

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TENSION PREVAILED AS DR. SMITH PREPARED TO OPERATE ON THE CHIEF'S SON.
THE KAVANDA NATIVES STOOD OUTSIDE THE HUT ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THE OUTCOME—
AND AS SMITH DEFTLY BEGAN HIS WORK, TARZAN'S EYES OPENED WIDE IN WONDERMENT--HERE WAS NO ORDINARY DOCTOR, BUT A SKILLED SURGEON!
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DR. SMITH FINISHED THE OPERATION AND CALLED OUT TO THE NATIVES. "NOW WE MUST WAIT FOR TWO DAYS BEFORE I'LL KNOW IF I WAS SUCCESSFUL"

JOE VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO

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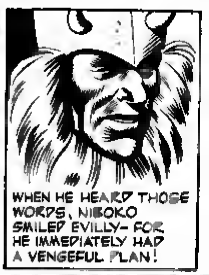

WHEN HE HEARD THOSE WORDS, NIBOKO SMILED EVILLY- FOR HE IMMEDIATELY HAD A VENGEFUL PLAN!

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TARZAN AND THE DOCTOR WERE ESCORTED BACK TO THE PRISON HUT TO AWAIT THE SUCCESS OR FAILURE OF THE OPERATION
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John Cerrito
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"I HAVE A QUESTION NOW," SAID THE APEMAN QUIETLY. "WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME WHO YOU REALLY ARE?"
"I MUST TELL SOMEONE, AND IT MIGHT AS WELL BE YOU!" REPLIED 'SMITH'

"MY REAL NAME IS ROBERT LUTZ," BEGAN SMITH. "I WAS A RESPECTED DOCTOR WITH AN HONORABLE PRACTICE AND MANY PATIENTS--
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"AMONG THEM WAS AN EXTREMELY WEALTHY MAN, MR. SHILLING, WHO ALSO HAPPENED TO BE MY BEST FRIEND--"
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"UNFORTUNATELY, MR. SHILLING WAS MURDERED ABOUT A YEAR AGO-- AND I WAS CONVICTED OF THIS CRIME!"

"I WAS SEEN LEAVING MR. SHILLING'S HOME FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE HIS MURDER," CONTINUED DR. LUTZ. "CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE QUICKLY PILED UP AGAINST ME--"
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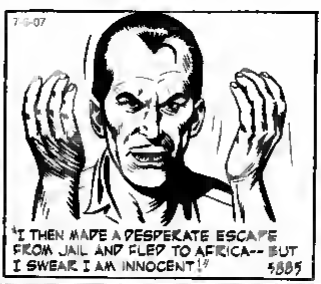
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"I THEN MADE A DESPERATE ESCAPE FROM JAIL AND FLED TO AFRICA-- BUT I SWEAR I AM INNOCENT!"
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"I BELIEVE YOUR STORY AND WILL TRY TO HELP," SAID TARZAN. "BUT, FIRST, THE CHIEF'S SON MUST SURVIVE HIS CRISIS!"

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"YOU KNOW," SAID TARZAN SUDDENLY, "I'VE A STRANGE PREMONITION THAT THE CHIEF'S SON IS IN DANGER. PERHAPS WE SHOULD CHECK--"
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"YOU CAN GO, BUT THE DOCTOR STAYS," INTERRUPTED A GUARD. "HE IS A HOSTAGE."
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TARZAN LEFT, AND NONE TOO SOON-- FOR THE CRAFTY NIBOKO WAS ALREADY BOUND ON A MISSION OF EVIL!

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TARZAN HURRIED TO SEE KAVANDA'S SON WHOSE CONDITION HE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT...
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AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE WITCH DOCTOR WAS VISITING THE ROYAL HUT--
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BUT HIS WAS A MISSION OF EVIL--FOR IF THE BOY DIED, BLAME WOULD FALL ON DR. LUTZ!
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HURRIEDLY, NIBOKO STARTED TO FORCE A MYSTERIOUS LIQUID DOWN THE SICK BOY'S THROAT--
BUT HIS EYES WIDENED IN TERROR WHEN A BRONZED GIANT LEAPED INTO THE ROOM!
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THE WITCH DOCTOR SCREAMED AND TRIED TO ESCAPE, BUT STEEL FINGERS GRASPED HIS SCRAWNY NECK AND CHECKED HIS FLIGHT!
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THE WHOLE VILLAGE WAS ROUSED BY NIBOKO'S FRANTIC CRIES "STOP!" SHOUTED KAVANDA "WHAT IS ALL THIS ABOUT?"
JACK VAN RIPER JOHN CELARDO
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"THAT'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW," TARZAN SNAPPED. "NIBOKO WAS TRYING TO MAKE YOUR BOY DRINK FROM THIS GOURD--"
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"AND I WOULDN'T BE SURPRISED IF IT WAS FILLED WITH POISON!"

"I BELIEVE NIBOKO TRIED TO POISON YOUR SON-- HE KNEW THAT MY FRIEND WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE," EXPLAINED TARZAN.
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"NO!" PROTESTED THE WITCH DOCTOR. "I ONLY WANTED TO GIVE HIM A HEALING POTION."
"ALL RIGHT," TARZAN SAID QUIETLY. "IF THE LIQUID IN THIS GOURD IS SO HARMLESS--YOU DRINK IT!"
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"GO AHEAD-DRINK!" THE APE MAN COMMANDED. NIBOKO RECOILED, SHRIEKING, "NO!"
"SEIZE THE SWINE!" SNARLED KAVANDA. "HE WHO WOULD POISON MY SON!"
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"THIS PROVES HIS GUILT," SAID TARZAN. "NIBOKO WAS SO JEALOUS OF THE WHITE DOCTOR, THAT HE WANTED TO BE SURE THE OPERATION FAILED!"
Van Buren
Celardo
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"TRAITOR!" KAVANDA FUMED. "GO LIVE IN THE JUNGLE WITH YOUR BROTHER HYENAS--FOREVER!"
NIBOKO SLUNK AWAY TO THE EDGE OF THE VILLAGE, THEN TURNED FOR A FINAL WORD.
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"VERY WELL!" HE SPAT OUT DEFIANTLY. "BUT MY MAGIC IS STILL STRONG AND I WILL HAVE VENGEANCE--VENGEANCE!!"
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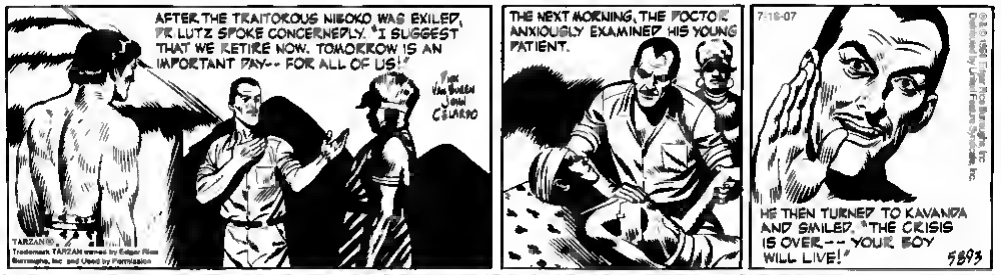
AFTER THE TRAITOROUS NIBOKO WAS EXILED, DR LUTZ SPOKE CONCERNEDLY. "I SUGGEST THAT WE RETIRE NOW. TOMORROW IS AN IMPORTANT DAY-- FOR ALL OF US!"
I'm the Queen Jane Cesario
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THE NEXT MORNING, THE DOCTOR ANXIOUSLY EXAMINED HIS YOUNG PATIENT.
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HE THEN TURNED TO KAVANDA AND SMILED. "THE CRISIS IS OVER-- YOUR BOY WILL LIVE!"
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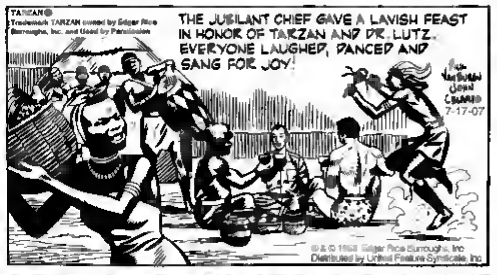
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THE JUBILANT CHIEF GAVE A LAVISH FEAST IN HONOR OF TARZAN AND DR. LUTZ. EVERYONE LAUGHED, DANCED AND SANG FOR JOY!
Lord Greystoke Tarzan Lord Greystoke
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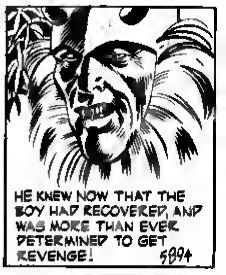
BUT THE SOUNDS OF CELEBRATION REACHED THE EARS OF THE BROODING WITCH DOCTOR--


HE KNEW NOW THAT THE BOY HAD RECOVERED, AND WAS MORE THAN EVER DETERMINED TO GET REVENGE!
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...TIME PASSED, AND KAVANDA'S SON GREW STRONG AND HEALTHY. THINGS WERE PEACEFUL IN THE VILLAGE--
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BUT NOT SO IN THE JUNGLE. FOR WHEN NIBOKO WAS HUNTING FOOD ONE DAY, HE WAS DISTURBED BY ALIEN VOICES!
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HE IMMEDIATELY SNEAKED FORWARD TO INVESTIGATE. AND SAW A GROUP OF MYSTERIOUS MEN MAKING CAMP!
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PRESSED BY HUNGER, NIBOKO WALKED DIRECTLY TOWARD THE WHITE MAN. "PLEASE, BWANA," HE BEGGED, "COULD YOU SPARE SOME FOOD?"
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THE STRANGER SMILED SLYLY. "SURE--BUT ONLY IF YOU GIVE THE RIGHT ANSWER TO AN IMPORTANT QUESTION--
"HAVE YOU SEEN ANY OTHER WHITE MEN IN THIS AREA?"
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"PERHAPS I HAVE SEEN OTHER WHITE MEN, BUT I'M SO HUNGRY--" NIBOKO COYLY BEGAN. "ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT, SNAPPE" THE STRANGER.
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"BUT FIRST, LOOK AT THIS PICTURE--DO YOU RECOGNIZE THIS MAN?"
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NIBOKO GASPED-- FOR HE SAW A SNAPSHOT OF NONE OTHER THAN MR. LUTZ!
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"DR. LUTZ IS VERY IMPORTANT TO ME," SAID THE WHITE MAN. "TELL ME WHERE HE IS AND I'LL MAKE YOU RICH."
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"WHY DO YOU WANT TO FIND HIM?" NIEOKO ASKED CAUTIOUSLY. "ARE YOU A FRIEND?"

THE STRANGER SMILED COLDLY. "FAR FROM IT--I WANT TO KILL HIM!"

NIBOKO GASPED WHEN THE WHITE MAN BOLDLY ANNOUNCED THAT HE WANTED TO KILL PR. LUTZ.
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"MY NAME IS BAKER," CONTINUED THE STRANGER. "A MAN WHO PAYS WELL FOR WORTH-WHILE INFORMATION."
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NIBOKO HESITATED, THEN GRINNED. "IT LOOKS, BWANA BAKER, AS IF WE ARE PARTNERS, BECAUSE I KNOW WHERE THE DOCTOR IS-- AND I, TOO, WANT HIM KILLED!"
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"UNFORTUNATELY, MR. LUTZ IS AN HONORED GUEST IN THE VILLAGE OF KAVANDA," SAID NIBOKO SPECULATIVELY--
"HE IS TREATED WELL BECAUSE HE SAVED THE LIFE OF THE CHIEF'S SON. KAVANDA HAS MANY WARRIORS TO PROTECT HIM."
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BAKER, SMILED, "THEN WE USE STRATEGY-- IF THIS SON REALLY MEANS EVERYTHING TO THE CHIEF, I HAVE A PLAN THAT CAN'T FAIL!"
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...ONE HOT DAY, KAVANDA'S SON AND SOME OTHER BOYS HAPPILY ROMPED AND SPLASHED ABOUT IN A STREAM--
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BUT THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT EVIL CONSPIRATORS LURKED IN THE SHADOWS WAITING FOR THE MOMENT TO STRIKE
BY
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CELARDO
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DURING THE COURSE OF PLAY LITTLE KAVANDA DISCOVERED A BABY CROCODILE
...AND WENT CHASING AFTER IT!
BUT HE SCAMPERED TOO CLOSE TO AN OVERHANGING BRANCH-- AND A COIL OF ROPE SUDDENLY DROPPED OVER HIS SHOULDERS!
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LITTLE KAVANDA SCREAMED FOR HELP AS HE WAS HAULED TOWARD NIBOKO'S CLUTCHING HANDS!
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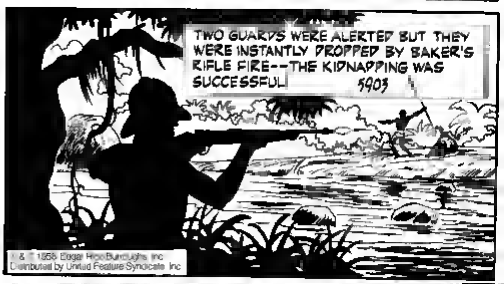
TWO GUARDS WERE ALERTED BUT THEY WERE INSTANTLY DROPPED BY BAKER'S RIFLE FIRE--THE KIDNAPPING WAS SUCCESSFUL
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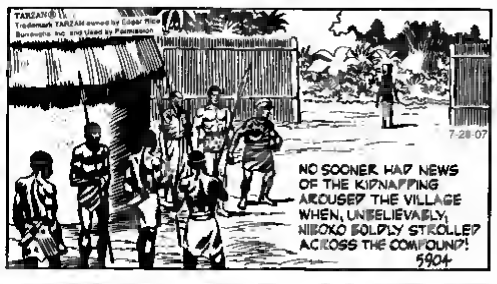
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NO SOONER HAD NEWS OF THE KIDNAPPING AROUSED THE VILLAGE WHEN, UNBELIEVABLY, NIBOKO BOLDLY STROLLED ACROSS THE COMPOUND!
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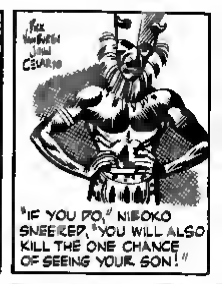
"I'LL KILL HIM! BELLOWED KAVANDA--"WITH MY BARE HANDS!"


Joe Kubert and CESARIO
"IF YOU DO," NIBOKO SNEERED, "YOU WILL ALSO KILL THE ONE CHANCE OF SEEING YOUR SON!"

NIBOKO SMUGLY AD-
DRESSED THE KING.
"I HAVE INSTRUCTED
A FRIEND TO KILL
YOUR BOY
IF I DO NOT
RETURN--"
Joe Musial
Jesse
GERARDO
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"THEREFORE, I SUGGEST YOU
CURB YOUR FOOLISH ANGER,
AND THAT WE GET DOWN TO
BUSINESS!"
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"YOUR SON IS MY HOSTAGE, SO I
HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT — BUT YOU
IN TURN HAVE SOMETHING I WANT."

"I PROPOSE A TRADE," SAID NIBOKO, "YOUR SON IN EXCHANGE FOR HIM!"
"THERE IS A BIG KHAYA TREE TWO MILES NORTH. HAVE THE DOCTOR THERE AT NOON TOMORROW--ALONE!"
"WHAT WILL YOU DO TO MR. LUTZ," ASKED THE CHIEF. NIBOKO SNEERED, "THAT SHOULDN'T CONCERN YOU--IF YOU WANT YOUR SON BACK."
THE VAN EATON JOINT CHARGE
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FR. LUTZ CONSOLES KAMAFA. "I'LL HELP GET YOUR SON, EVEN IF I HAVE TO BE THE BAIT--"
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"NO," INTERRUPTED TARZAN. "THAT TRAITOROUS WITCH DOCTOR IS SURE TO TRY TO KILL BOTH YOU AND THE BOY--"
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"HE'LL PROBABLY HAVE HIDDEN WARRIORS AT THE MEETING PLACE-- BUT," THE APEMAN ADDED EXCITEDLY, "IF WE COULD FIND NIBOKO'S CAMP *BEFORE* NOON, WE COULD AMBUSH *HIM!*"
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...EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, KAVANDA AND A FEW SELECT WARRIORS JOINED TARZAN AND DR. LUTZ. SILENTLY, THEY ENTERED THE JUNGLE.
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AFTER AN HOUR'S SEARCH, THE APEMAN FOUND NIBOKO'S TRAIL. "NOW WE PROCEED SLOWLY."
"WE DARE NOT MAKE AN ERROR AT THIS STAGE OF OUR ATTACK, OR THE BOY IS LOST!"

...EXCITEMENT PREVAILED AT THE CONSPIRATORS' CAMP! "IT IS TIME," SAID BAKER, "AND REMEMBER--THERE'S A REWARD FOR THE FIRST MAN WHO SHOOTS DR. LUTZ!"
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DAN GARRETT JOHN CELARDO
ONE NATIVE, MORE GREEDY THAN THE OTHERS, MADE A FAST BREAK TO LEAD THE WAY--

BUT TO EVERYONE'S STUNNED SURPRISE, HE WAS QUICKLY DROPPED BY A DEADLY SPEAR!

WITH HOWLING CRIES OF VENGEANCE, KAVANDA AND HIS MEN LEAPED OUT TO AMBUSH THEIR BEWILDERED ENEMIES!
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BAKER FRANTICALLY FIRED AT THE ATTACKERS, BUT HE WAS STOPPED BY A SAVAGE, SNARLING, BRONZED GIANT!
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REX VAN BUSKIRK and CELARDO
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TARZAN'S FORCES ATTACK! SO QUICKLY THAT THE ENEMIES HAD NO CHANCE TO USE THEIR RIFLES. BITTER HAND-TO-HAND COMBATS ENSUE!--
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AND AMONG THE FIERCEST WAS A BLOOD-STIRRING CONFLICT BETWEEN BAKER AND THE APEMAN!
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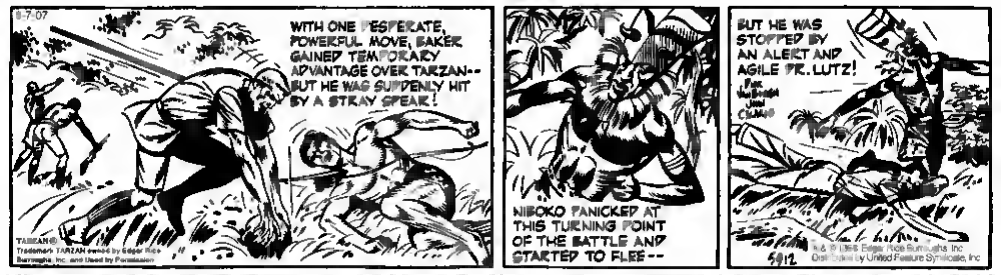
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WITH ONE DESPERATE, POWERFUL MOVE, BAKER GAINED A TEMPORARY ADVANTAGE OVER TARZAN-- BUT HE WAS SUDDENLY HIT BY A STRAY SPEAR!
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WIBOKO PANICKED AT THIS TURNING POINT OF THE BATTLE AND STARTED TO FLEE--
BUT HE WAS STOPPED BY AN ALERT AND AGILE MR. LUTZ!
Russ Manning and Joe Orlando
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DISHEARTENED BY THE LOSS OF THEIR LEADER, THE ENEMY NATIVES QUICKLY SURRENDERED. TARZAN WALKED OVER TO THE WOUNDED BAKER.
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Joe Lubera
Joe Gallardo
DR. LUTZ REMOVED THE SPEAR FROM BAKER'S BACK. "HE'S IN BAD SHAPE!"
"I KNOW I'M DYING," BAKER GASPED. "SO I CAN NOW TELL YOU WHY I WANTED YOU KILLED..."
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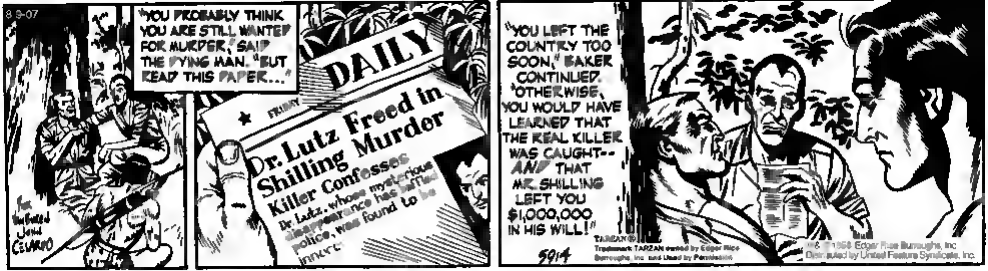
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"YOU PROBABLY THINK YOU ARE STILL WANTED FOR MURDER," SAID THE DYING MAN. "BUT READ THIS PAPER..."
DAILY
FRIDAY
Dr. Lutz Freed in Shilling Murder
Killer Confesses
Dr. Lutz, whose mysterious disappearance has baffled police, was found to be innocent
"YOU LEFT THE COUNTRY TOO SOON," BAKER CONTINUED. "OTHERWISE, YOU WOULD HAVE LEARNED THAT THE REAL KILLER WAS CAUGHT-- AND THAT MR. SHILLING LEFT YOU $1,000,000 IN HIS WILL!"
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BAKER SIGHED RESIGNEDLY, "IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SO SIMPLE IF ONLY YOU HAD BEEN EXECUTED--"
"BUT WHY?" INTERRUPTED MR. LUTZ. "HOW ARE YOU INVOLVED IN ALL THIS?"
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THE MAN STRUGGLED TO MAKE A LAST, DYING STATEMENT. "BE-BECAUSE I AM - MR. SHILLING'S-NEPHEW--THE SECOND BENEFICIARY-TO THE $1,000,000!"
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"WELL, YOU ARE A FREE MAN NOW--AND A RICH ONE," TARZAN BEGAN--
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"I AM GLAD FOR THE DOCTOR," INTERRUPTED KAVANDA. "BUT THERE IS STILL SOME UNFINISHED BUSINESS--
"TALK, DOG OF A HYENA--WHERE IS MY SON?" NIBOKO CRINGED AND STAMMERED, "I-I DON'T KNOW!"
Rex the Bandit Used Cigars
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THE THREE FRIENDS STARED IN DISBELIEF WHEN THE WITCH DOCTOR STATED THAT HE DID NOT KNOW THE WHEREABOUTS OF KAVANDA'S SON.
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Joe Vaughan Jorge Cesario
"HE JUST DISAPPEARED," NIBOKO ADDED DESPERATELY. "YOU MUST BELIEVE ME!"
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"LIAR!" KAVANDA SHOUTED. "YOU NEVER INTENDED TO KEEP YOUR BARGAIN-- YOU KILLED HIM!"
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"MY SON DIED BY YOUR HANDS," SCREAMED KAVANDA, "NOW YOU DIE BY MINE!"
DR. LUTZ STARTED TO PROTEST, BUT WAS STAYED BY TARZAN. "DON'T INTERFERE-- THIS IS TRIBAL LAW."
KAVANDA RELENTLESSLY APPLIED A STRANGLING HOLD. THEN, AFTER A FEW MOMENTS, THE TRAITOROUS WITCH DOCTOR COLLAPSED IN DEATH BENEATH HIS CHIEFTAIN!
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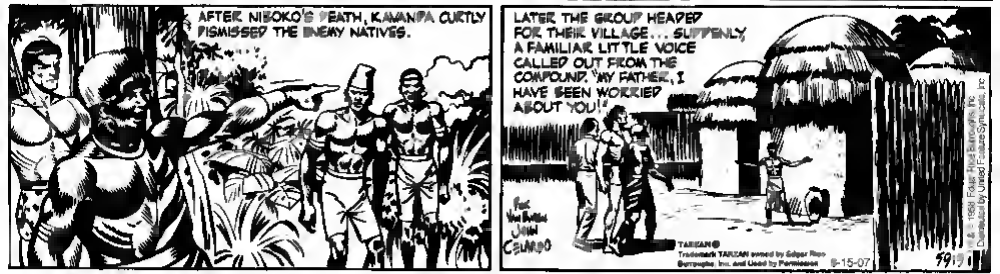
AFTER NIBOKO'S DEATH, KAVANPA CURTLY DISMISSED THE ENEMY NATIVES.
LATER THE GROUP HEADED FOR THEIR VILLAGE... SUDDENLY, A FAMILIAR LITTLE VOICE CALLED OUT FROM THE COMPOUND. "MY FATHER, I HAVE BEEN WORRIED ABOUT YOU!"
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"MY SON IS SAFE," KAVANDA SIGHED IN RELIEF. "YES," REPLIED THE BOY. "I RAN AWAY THROUGH THE JUNGLE WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING."
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"INDEED NIBOKO DESERVED HIS FATE," SAID DR. LUTZ REFLECTIVELY. "BUT IT CERTAINLY IS IRONIC."
TARZAN NOTED, "PROBABLY THE ONLY TIME HE TOLD THE TRUTH. ...AND IT COST HIM HIS LIFE!"

"I SHALL BE FOREVER GRATEFUL--" KAVANDA BEGAN. "DR. LUTZ GRINNED, "YOU CAN'T GET RID OF ME THAT EASILY--"
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"I'M ONLY GOING HOME TO CLEAR THINGS WITH THE POLICE, AND TO CLAIM MY INHERITANCE--"
THE VAN BUREN JOHN CELARIS
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"I LIKE AFRICA AND I LIKE THE PEOPLE--I WANT TO BUILD A MODERN HOSPITAL FOR THEM..."
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TARZAN ESCORTS FT. LUTZ BACK TO THE CITY HARBOR, AFTER WHICH THE MEN BID FAREWELL--
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MEANWHILE, IN THE VAST CENTRAL PLAINS, A STRANGE CRISIS WAS SOON TO CONCERN THE APEMAN--
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CENARIO
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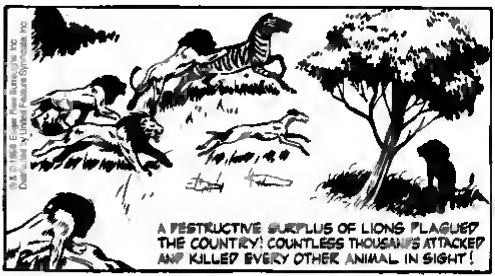
A FESTRUCTIVE SURPLUS OF LIONS PLAGUED THE COUNTRY! COUNTLESS THOUSANDS ATTACKED AND KILLED EVERY OTHER ANIMAL IN SIGHT!

8-20-07
...A MAN NAMED BILL ALMOND, CONSERVATION OFFICER FOR THE UGANDA TERRITORY, WAS CONCERNED OVER A SERIOUS PROBLEM--
RICK VAN BUREN
JOHN CELARDO
KENYA
UGANDA
WHAT SHOULD BE DONE ABOUT A TERRIBLE SURPLUS OF LIONS THAT WAS DESTROYING, KILLING AND RAVAGING THE AREA?
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BILL ALMOND FINALLY DECIDED HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM OF THE RAMPAGING LIONS.
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HE THEN TRAVELED TO LIBANGA, FOR HIS PLAN NEEDED THE APPROVAL OF THE GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES.
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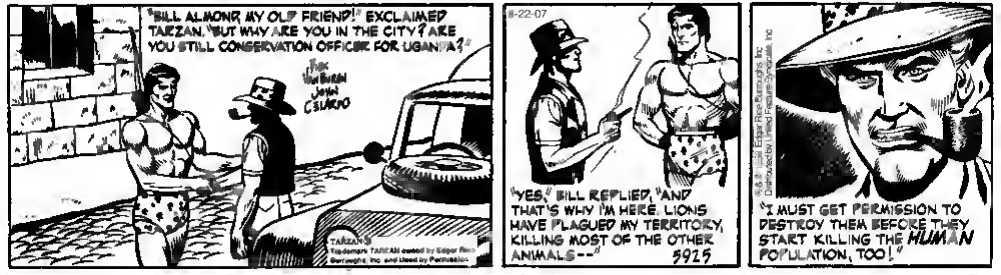
AND, COINCIDENTALLY, THE FIRST PERSON HE SAW UPON ARRIVING AT THE CITY WAS A FAMILIAR, BRONZED GIANT! TARZAN!


"BILL ALMONG MY OLD FRIEND!" EXCLAIMED TARZAN. "BUT WHY ARE YOU IN THE CITY? ARE YOU STILL CONSERVATION OFFICER FOR UGANDA?"
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"YES," BILL REPLIED, "AND THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. LIONS HAVE PLAGUED MY TERRITORY, KILLING MOST OF THE OTHER ANIMALS--"
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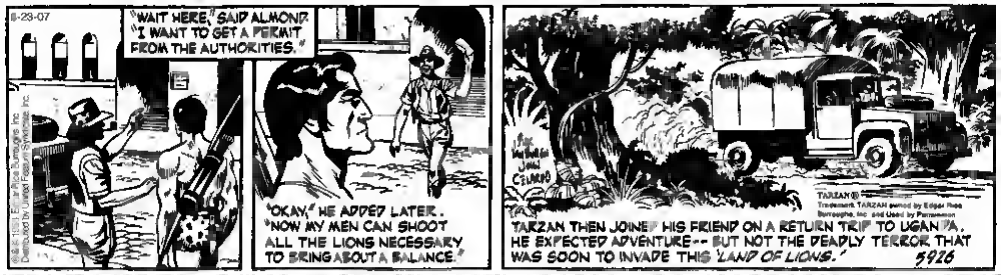
"I MUST GET PERMISSION TO DESTROY THEM BEFORE THEY START KILLING THE HUMAN POPULATION, TOO!"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"WAIT HERE," SAID ALMONT. "I WANT TO GET A PERMIT FROM THE AUTHORITIES."
"OKAY," HE ADDED LATER. "NOW MY MEN CAN SHOOT ALL THE LIONS NECESSARY TO BRING ABOUT A BALANCE."
TARZAN THEN JOINED HIS FRIEND ON A RETURN TRIP TO UGANDA. HE EXPECTED ADVENTURE-- BUT NOT THE DEADLY TERROR THAT WAS SOON TO INVADE THIS 'LAND OF LIONS.'
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...BACK AT THE UGANDA SETTLEMENT, BILL ALMOND SELECTED A CREW OF MEN TO GO OUT AND HUNT FOR LIONS.
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ON THE FIRST DAY, THE HUNTERS TRIUMPHANTLY RETURNED WITH A REPORT THAT TWO HUNDRED LIONS WERE KILLED--
Jack Von Suden John Collard
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BUT ON THE NEXT DAY, FEWER LIONS WERE SHOT-- AND FIVE OF THE HUNTERS DID NOT RETURN!
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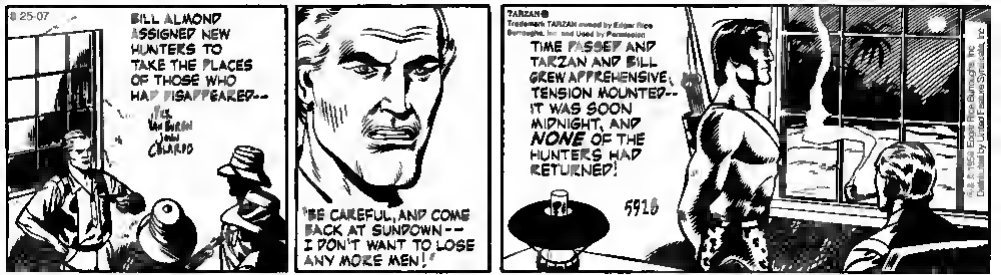
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BILL ALMOND ASSIGNED NEW HUNTERS TO TAKE THE PLACES OF THOSE WHO HAD DISAPPEARED--
"BE CAREFUL, AND COME BACK AT SUNDOWN -- I DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE MEN!"
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TIME PASSED AND TARZAN AND BILL GREW APPREHENSIVE, TENSION MOUNTED-- IT WAS SOON MIDNIGHT, AND NONE OF THE HUNTERS HAD RETURNED!
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TARZAN AND BILL ALMOND WERE DEEPLY CONCERNED WHEN NONE OF THEIR MEN CAME BACK FROM THE LION HUNT!
THEY DECIDED TO INVESTIGATE AND JOURNEYED OUT ACROSS THE PLAINS.
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HOURS LATER, THEIR FEARS WERE REALIZED-- FOR THEY FOUND THAT ONE OF THE HUNTERS HAD BEEN RIPPED AND SLASHED BY LION CLAWS!
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"I SUPPOSE THE OTHER HUNTERS MET THE SAME FATE," LAMENTED BILL ALMOND. "THE LIONS ARE REALLY ON A RAMPAGE--"
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"MAYBE NOT," SAID TARZAN GRIMLY. "YOU SEE, A LION DIDN'T KILL THIS MAN--"
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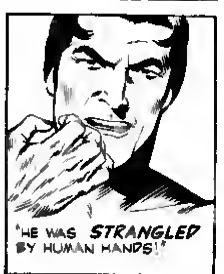
"HE WAS STRANGLED BY HUMAN HANDS!"

"THE HUNTER'S BODY WAS SCRATCHED UP TO HIDE THE FACT THAT HE WAS STRANGLED!" TARZAN CONTINUED--
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RICK VAN BURGH JOHN CELARDO
"SOMEONE APPARENTLY RESENTED HIS KILLING OFF THE LIONS, BUT WHO--AND WHY?"
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"THERE IS A MYSTERIOUS TRIBE IN THE JUNGLE, THE VUDU" SAID ALMOND THOUGHTFULLY "IT IS RUMORED THAT THE NATIVES ARE LION WORSHIPPERS!"
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"THE VUDU KILLED ALL MY HUNTERS!" BILL EXCLAIMED ANGRILY. "TOMORROW I'LL GET SOME MEN AND--"
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"LET'S BE CALM," SAID TARZAN. "WE DO NOT KNOW THAT THEY ARE GUILTY."
...BUT INDEED THEY WERE GUILTY, AND EVEN NOW, THE LION WORSHIPPERS GATHERED IN THEIR VILLAGE COMPOUND-- THE PRELUDE TO AN OMINOUS CEREMONY.
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IT WAS MIDNIGHT, AND THE VUDU TRIBESMEN FACED THEIR KING. "THOSE WHO WOULD KILL OUR SACRED LIONS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!" HE BELLOWED--
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"IT IS TIME TO PAY HOMAGE BOW DOWN TO YOUR GOD AND GIVE THANKS-- BOW DOWN TO SABOR!"
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"THE WHITE MEN HAVE LEARNED A LESSON," SAID THE VUDU KING "THEY WILL LEAVE THE LIONS ALONE AND THINGS WILL BE PEACEFUL--"
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"NO!" SHOUTED JAPA, THE CHIEF'S SON. "THEY WILL ONLY SEND OUT MORE HUNTERS--"
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"THE ONLY WAY TO HAVE PEACE IS TO ATTACK THE UGANDA SETTLEMENT--DRIVE THOSE WHITE MEN AWAY!"

"THERE WILL BE NO MORE BLOOD-SHED," STATED THE VUDU KING. "THE WHITES HAVE LEARNED A LESSON."
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"YOU ARE AN OLD FOOL!" SCREAMED JAPA, SHOVING HIS FATHER ASIDE IN ANGER--
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ABRUPTLY, UNEXPECTEDLY, THE KING STUMBLED AND FELL, CRACKING HIS HEAD AGAINST THE SIDE OF THE DAIS!
PICK WHO RULES JOHN CSUKAS
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THERE WAS A HUSHED SILENCE, AS SOME NATIVES GATHERED AROUND THEIR CHIEF. "HE'S DEAD!" SAID ONE RESIGNEDLY.
Burne Hogarth
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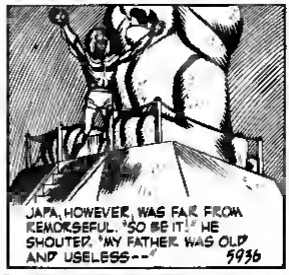
JAPA, HOWEVER, WAS FAR FROM REMORSEFUL. "SO BE IT!" HE SHOUTED. "MY FATHER WAS OLD AND USELESS--
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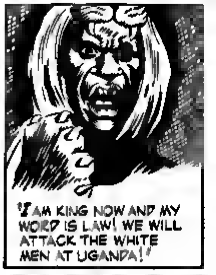
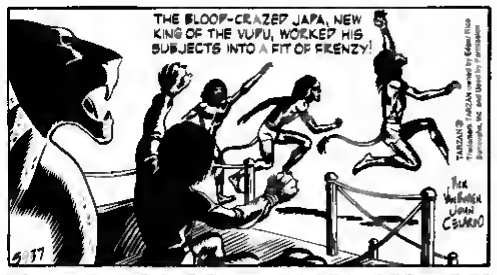

"I AM KING NOW AND MY WORD IS LAW! WE WILL ATTACK THE WHITE MEN AT UGANDA!"


THE BLOOD-CRAZED JAPA, NEW KING OF THE VUFU, WORKED HIS SUBJECTS INTO A FIT OF FRENZY!
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FOR SEVERAL HOURS, THEY DANCED AND DRANK TO SABOR, THE LION GOD--

THEN, AT THE HEIGHT OF THE REVELRY, JAPA SHOUTED "NOW WE GO TO UGANDA--AND KILL!"

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IT WAS BEFORE DAWN, AND THE COMMUNITY OF UGANDA WAS QUIET AND TRANQUIL.
UGANDA CONSTABULARY
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EVEN TARZAN SLEPT SOUNDLY, AT PEACE WITH THE WORLD?--
RICK VAN BUREN
JESUS CUARDO
BUT THE SETTLEMENT WAS SUDDENLY TURNED INTO A NIGHTMARE OF TERROR AS JAPA'S FRANTIC NATIVES LAUNCHED THEIR ATTACK!
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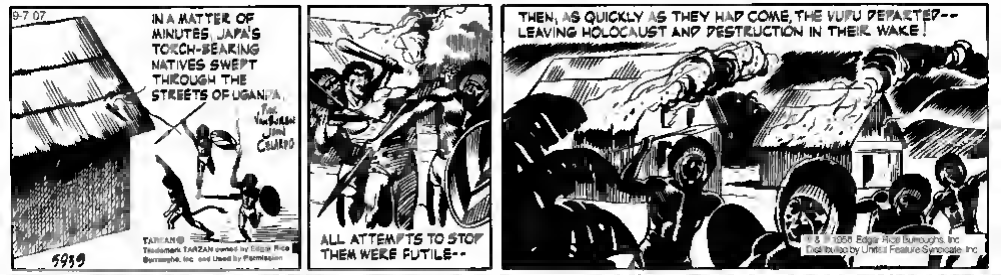
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IN A MATTER OF MINUTES, JAPA'S TORCH-BEARING NATIVES SWEPT THROUGH THE STREETS OF UGANDA,
FOR VENGEANCE IS MINE, SAITH GOBARO!
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ALL ATTEMPTS TO STOP THEM WERE FUTILE--
THEN, AS QUICKLY AS THEY HAD COME, THE VUVU DEPARTED!-- LEAVING HOLOCAUST AND DESTRUCTION IN THEIR WAKE!
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TARZAN, BILL ALMOND AND THE UGANDA RESIDENTS DESPERATELY BATTLED THE RAGING FIRES--
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UNTIL FINALLY, THE LAST FLAME WAS EXTINGUISHED. "THOSE DIRTY DOGS!" GASPED BILL. "I'LL SHOW THEM--"
"I'LL ROUND UP ALL MY HUNTERS--WE'LL GO TO THE VILLAGE AND SHOOT EVERY NATIVE IN SIGHT!"

BILL ALMOND WAS INFURIATED BY THE VUDU NATIVES' RUTHLESS ATTACK ON UGANDA.
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"I'LL GET MEN," HE FUMED. "ANYONE AND EVERYONE WHO CAN SHOOT A RIFLE--"
"NO!" PROTESTED TARZAN. "TO COUNTER-ATTACK WOULD CAUSE THE UNNECESSARY SLAUGHTER OF HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE--IT WOULD START A WHOLESALE WAR!"
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"LET ME GO TO THE VUDU VILLAGE ALONE," SAID THE ATEMAN. "PERHAPS I CAN SETTLE THINGS PEACEFULLY."
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"BUT WHAT IF YOU CAN'T?" ARGUED BILL. "THEY COULD TORTURE YOU--KILL YOU!"
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"IF I DON'T RETURN BY TOMORROW," TARZAN REPLIED GRIMLY, "THEN YOU CAN BRING YOUR HUNTERS TO THE VILLAGE--TO AVENGE MY DEATH!"
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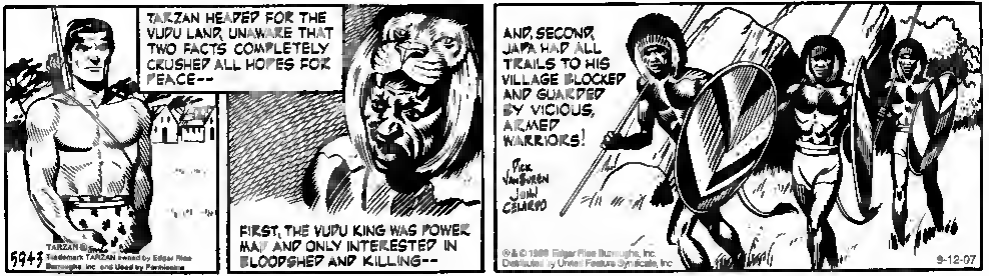
TARZAN HEADED FOR THE VUDU LAND, UNAWARE THAT TWO FACTS COMPLETELY CRUSHED ALL HOPES FOR PEACE--
FIRST, THE VUDU KING WAS POWER MAD AND ONLY INTERESTED IN BLOODSHED AND KILLING--
AND, SECOND, JAPA HAD ALL TRAILS TO HIS VILLAGE BLOCKED AND GUARDED BY VICIOUS, ARMED WARRIORS!
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A VAST LAND GREETED THE APEMAN, AS HE TRAVELLED A LAND DEVOID OF ALL ANIMALS--
EXCEPT LIONS! EVERYWHERE HE LOOKED, THE BEASTS FACED NERVOUSLY ABOUT...
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ABRUPTLY, SEVERAL LIONS CLOSED IN! THEY HAD LONG SINCE KILLED MOST OF THE NATURAL GAME, AND THUS EYED TARZAN HUNGRILY!
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ONE OF THE HUNGRY LIONS CHARGED TOWARD THE APEMAN--BUT IT WAS DROPPED BY A WELL-AIMED ARROW!
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THE BEAST WAS IMMEDIATELY FALLEN UPON BY ITS STARVING COMPANIONS--GIVING TARZAN A MIRACULOUS CHANCE TO ESCAPE!
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TARZAN FULLY REALIZED THAT THE SURPLUS LIONS HAD TO BE DESTROYED BEFORE THEY ALL TURNED INTO MAN-EATERS.
HE HAD TO REASON WITH THE VUJU NATIVES, MAKE THEM SEE THIS TERRIBLE PROBLEM--
BUT HOW COULD YOU REASON WITH FANATIC LION WORSHIPPERS-- MEN WHO WENT MAD WHEN ONE OF THEIR SACRED BEASTS WAS KILLED?
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TARZAN HOPED TO TALK PEACEFULLY WITH THE VUDU NATIVES ABOUT THE PROBLEM OF THE SURPLUS LIONS.
BUT THOUGHTS OF PEACE WERE FAR FROM THE MINDS OF THE FANATIC LION-WORSHIPPERS--
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CONSEQUENTLY, WHEN THE APEMAN NEARED THE VILLAGE, THEY LEAPED OUT IN RUTHLESS AMBUSH!

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THE APEMAN DESPERATELY RESISTED HIS BRUTAL ATTACKERS, BUT WAS SOON STOPPED BY OVERWHELMING ODDS.
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"WAIT, PLEASE!" EXCLAIMED TARZAN. "I WANT TO SEE YOUR CHIEF." THE LEADER GRINNED. "WE ARE TAKING YOU TO HIM--"
"BUT ONLY SO THAT HE CAN DETERMINE THE NATURE OF YOUR DEATH!"
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TARZAN WAS DISARMED AND TAKEN TO THE VUDU VILLAGE. AN EXCITED THRONG GATHERED TO WITNESS HIS MEETING WITH THE KING--
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JAPA, THE EVIL ONE! JAPA, THE ALL-POWERFUL!
TARZAN FROWNED. HERE WAS A MAN WHO MUST BE OVERTHROWN AND DESTROYED-- BUT HOW?
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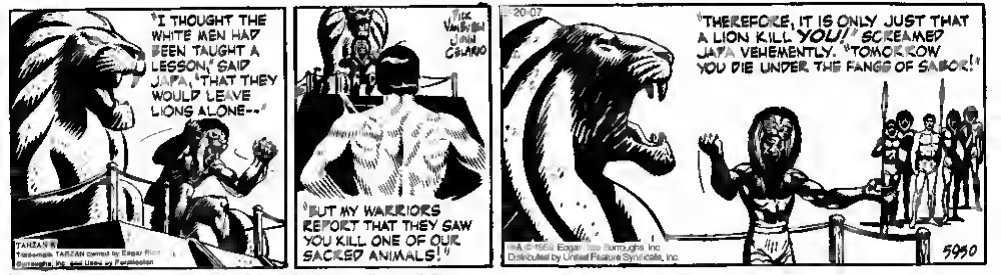
"I THOUGHT THE WHITE MEN HAD BEEN TAUGHT A LESSON," SAID JAFA, "THAT THEY WOULD LEAVE LIONS ALONE--"
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"BUT MY WARRIORS REPORT THAT THEY SAW YOU KILL ONE OF OUR SACRED ANIMALS!"
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"THEREFORE, IT IS ONLY JUST THAT A LION KILL YOU!" SCREAMED JAFA VEHEMENTLY. "TOMORROW YOU DIE UNDER THE FANGS OF SABOR!"
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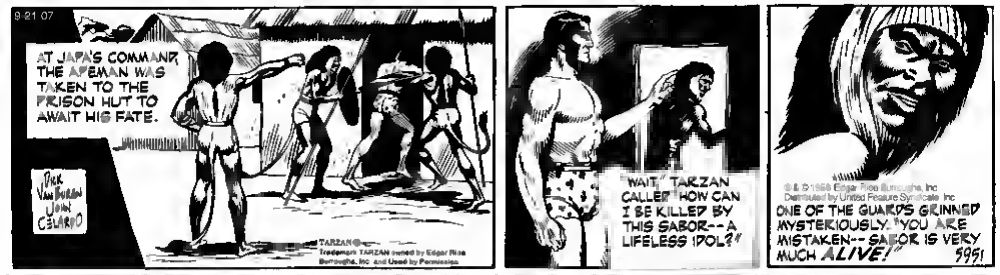
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AT JAPA'S COMMAND, THE APEMAN WAS TAKEN TO THE PRISON HUT TO AWAIT HIS FATE.
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WAIT, TARZAN CALLED! HOW CAN I BE KILLED BY THIS SABOR--A LIFELESS IDOL?!
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ONE OF THE GUARDS GRINNED MYSTERIOUSLY. "YOU ARE MISTAKEN--SABOR IS VERY MUCH ALIVE!"
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ALL THROUGH THE NIGHT, THE VUJU NATIVES CAROUSED AND DANCED ABOUT THEIR IDOL, WAITING FOR THE HOUR OF SACRIFICE!
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THE APEMAN ALSO WAITED, NERVOUS AND APPREHENSIVE--
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UNTIL DAWN, WHEN HE WAS SUMMONED BY A GUARD "COME-- IT IS TIME TO MEET SABOR!"

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AT DAYLIGHT, TARZAN WAS OUSTED FROM THE PRISON HUT AND BROUGHT BEFORE THE VUDU CHIEFTAIN.
"IT IS TIME FOR SACRIFICE!" JAFA BELLOWED DRAMATICALLY, "TO THE ARENA!"
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AN EXCITED THRONG FORMED A PROCESSION AND THEN TOOK THEIR VICTIM TO AN OMINOUS, DEEP-SUNKEN PIT!

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AS THE GROUP GATHERED AROUND THE ARENA, TARZAN STARED APPREHENSIVELY AT A MASSIVE WOODEN GATE.
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"THAT'S RIGHT," JAFA GRINNED. "THE LIVE SABOR LURKS BEHIND THAT DOOR!
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JAFA THEN TURNED TO THE GUARDS. "SEIZE THE PRISONER! THROW HIM INTO THE PIT!"
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AT A COMMAND FROM THE VUDU KING, TARZAN WAS TOSSED INTO THE ARENA.
THE WAMBUGWA JUNGLE CEMETERY
"HERE IS A KNIFE," JAPA CALLED DOWN MOCKINGLY, "MAKE THE CEREMONY INTERESTING--"
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"AND NOW, OPEN THE GATE FOR OUR GOD--LET THE MIGHTY SABOR CLAIM HIS VICTIM!"
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A TENSE SILENCE PREVAILED AS THE ARENA GATE OPENED INTO A DARK CAVE. ABRUPTLY, THERE WAS A TREMENDOUS ROAR--
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AND A HUGE, GLOSSY BLACK LION STEPPED INTO VIEW! HERE WAS THE MIGHTY SABOR--A FANTASTIC FREAK OF NATURE!
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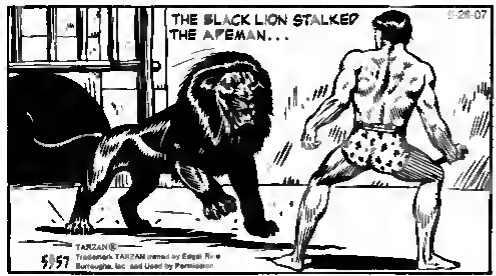
THE BLACK LION STALKED THE APEMAN...
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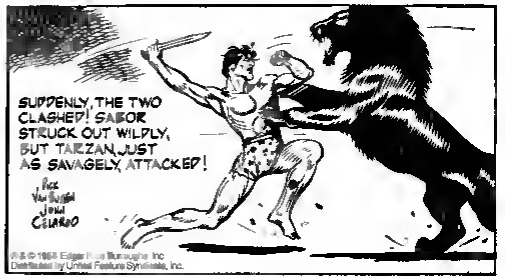
SUDDENLY, THE TWO CLASHED! SABOR STRUCK OUT WILDLY, BUT TARZAN, JUST AS SAVAGELY, ATTACKED!
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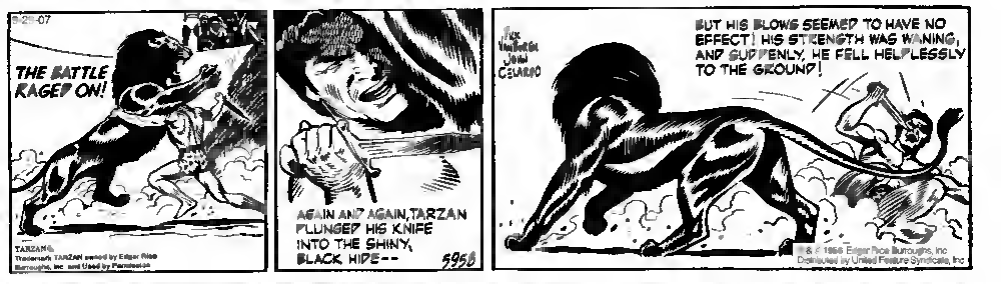
THE BATTLE RAGED ON!
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AGAIN AND AGAIN, TARZAN PLUNGED HIS KNIFE INTO THE SHINY, BLACK HIDE--
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BUT HIS BLOWS SEEMED TO HAVE NO EFFECT! HIS STRENGTH WAS WANING, AND SUDDENLY, HE FELL HELPLESSLY TO THE GROUND!
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THE VUDU NATIVES WHOOPED WITH JOY AS THEY WATCHED THE GRUELING DEATH BATTLE BETWEEN TARZAN AND SABOR.
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IT SEEMED AS IF THE BLACK LION WAS ABOUT TO EMERGE TRIUMPHANT--
FOR THE APEMAN WAS STUNNED AND DAZED FROM THE EXHAUSTING CONFLICT!
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WITH DESPERATE, TREMBLING FINGERS, TARZAN AGAIN GRIPPED THE KNIFE.
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THEN, SUMMONING THE LAST RESERVE OF STRENGTH, HE HURLED THE WEAPON!
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THE LONG KNIFE PIERCED THE HUGE CHEST OF SABOR AND REACHED HIS HEART!
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THE BLACK LION FINALLY COLLAPSED IN DEATH AND TARZAN, THE CONQUEROR, BURST FORTH WITH THE HIDEOUS VICTORY CRY OF THE BULL APE!
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THE ONLOOKERS STOOD TRANS-FIXED, GAPING IN AWE AND BEWILDERED--
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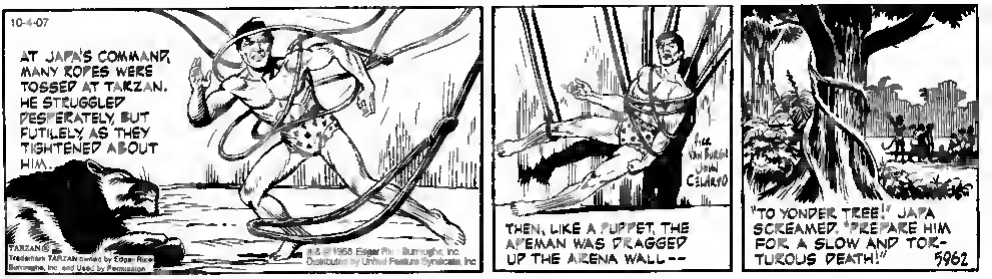
UNTIL THEY WERE ROUSED BY AN HYSTERICAL JAPA. "THROW DOWN YOUR ROPES-- SEIZE THE SWINE!"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AT JAPA'S COMMAND, MANY ROPES WERE TOSSED AT TARZAN. HE STRUGGLED DESPERATELY, BUT FUTILELY AS THEY TIGHTENED ABOUT HIM.
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THEN, LIKE A PUPPET, THE APEMAN WAS DRAGGED UP THE ARENA WALL--
"TO YONDER TREE!" JAPA SCREAMED. "PREPARE HIM FOR A SLOW AND TORTUROUS DEATH!"
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THE EXCITED NATIVES THREW A ROPE OVER THE BRANCH OF A TALL TREE AND BEGAN HAULING TARZAN INTO THE AIR--
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WHEN SUDDENLY, A SHOT RANG OUT AND THE FIBER SPLIT IN TWO!
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AND NOW, A FAMILIAR AND WELCOME FACE APPEARED--BILL ALMOND TO THE RESCUE!
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BEFORE THE NATIVES COULD COLLECT THEMSELVES, ALMOND AND A GROUP OF RIFLEBEARING HUNTERS SWARMED FORWARD IN ATTACK!

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A FURIOUS AND FRENZIED JAFA WAS NOW CONSUMED WITH BUT ONE THOUGHT-- DEATH TO THE MAN WHO SPOILED HIS PLANS!
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FETERMINEFLY, THE VUPU KING PICKED UP A DEAD NATIVE'S SPEAR.
THEN, WITH A VENGEFUL YELL, HE CHARGED TOWARD THE UNSUSPECTING BILL ALMOND!
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BUT TARZAN, WITH HIS HANDS BOUND, THREW A SHOULDER BLOCK INTO JAFA!
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BILL ALMOND HAD TURNED TO SEE TARZAN SAVE HIS LIFE -- BUT BEING BOUND, THE APEMAN WAS NOW AT JAPA'S MERCY.
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"YOU MAY HAVE BEEN SAVED FROM HANGING, BUT YOU WILL DIE..."
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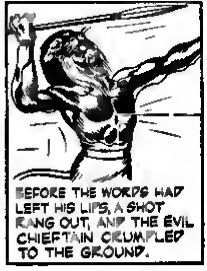
BEFORE THE WORDS HAD LEFT HIS LIPS, A SHOT RANG OUT, AND THE EVIL CHIEFTAIN CRUMPLED TO THE GROUND.

THE VUDU NATIVES WERE MEEK AND SUBMISSIVE AFTER THE DEATH OF JAFA, AND ALL FIGHTING CEASED.
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"WE DID EACH OTHER A GOOD TURN," SAID TARZAN. "THANK HEAVENS YOU ARRIVED IN TIME."

"YES," REPLIED BILL, "BUT I ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT--HAD TO DODGE A BAND OF FIFTY LIONS!"

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TARZAN TURNED TO THE NATIVES. "WE ARE IN GRAVE DANGER, BECAUSE THE BEASTS YOU WORSHIP OVER-RUN THE COUNTRYSIDE--
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"WE MUST DESTROY THE SURPLUS OF LIONS BEFORE THEY DESTROY US!"
THE APEMAN'S WORDS PROVED QUITE PROPHETIC, FOR AS THEY RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE, SCORES OF SAVAGE, STARVING LIONS ATTACKED!
JOE JUSKO
JESSE DELARDO

THERE WAS CHAOS AND BLOODSHED WHEN THE RAMPAGING LIONS FIRST ATTACKED THE VILLAGE--
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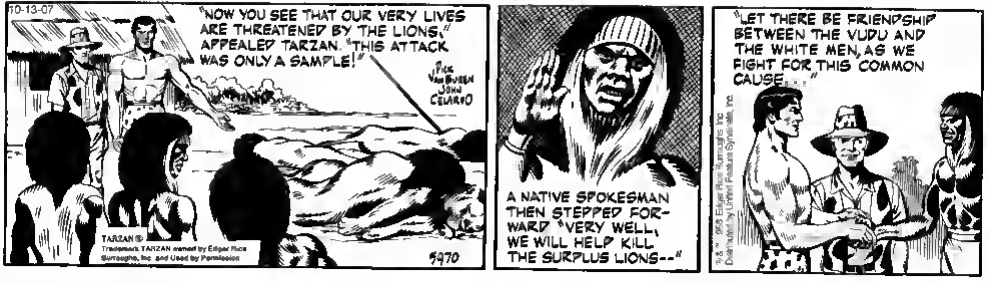
BUT THE HUNTERS AND THE NATIVES RETALIATED WITH THEIR WEAPONS--- UNTIL THE LAST VICIOUS BEAST WAS DEAD!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"NOW YOU SEE THAT OUR VERY LIVES ARE THREATENED BY THE LIONS," APPEALED TARZAN. "THIS ATTACK WAS ONLY A SAMPLE!"
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A NATIVE SPOKESMAN THEN STEPPED FORWARD "VERY WELL, WE WILL HELP KILL THE SURPLUS LIONS--"
"LET THERE BE FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE VUDU AND THE WHITE MEN, AS WE FIGHT FOR THIS COMMON CAUSE."
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AFTER THE PROBLEM WAS SETTLED WITH THE VUDU NATIVES, TARZAN BIP FAREWELL TO BILL ALMOND.
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HE THEN TRAVELED LEISURELY TOWARD THE CENTRAL INTERIOR--
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THE SAME DESTINATION OF A SAFARI HEADING OUT FROM NAIROBI--THAT OF A MOVIE COMPANY ON LOCATION!
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THREE MEMBERS OF THE SAFARI FOR ANAGRAM PICTURES, INC., WERE TO PLAY ROLES IN TARZAN'S FUTURE--
VAN BUREN
JOHN CSUKAS
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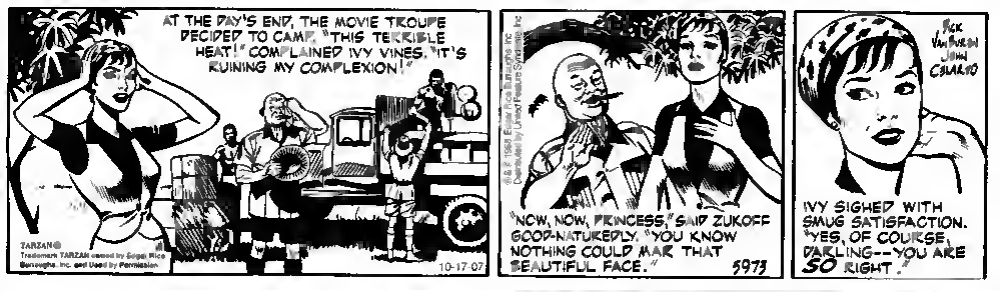
JOE BISHOP, A RUGGED WHITE HUNTER--
ZUKOFF, A FLASHY-DRESSING BUT COMPETENT DIRECTOR--
AND IVY VINES, A SPOILED AND SELFISH ACTRESS...


AT THE DAY'S END, THE MOVIE TROUPE DECIDED TO CAMP. "THIS TERRIBLE HEAT!" COMPLAINED IVY VINES, "IT'S RUINING MY COMPLEXION!"
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"NOW, NOW, PRINCESS," SAID ZUKOFF GOOD-NATUREDLY. "YOU KNOW NOTHING COULD MAR THAT BEAUTIFUL FACE."
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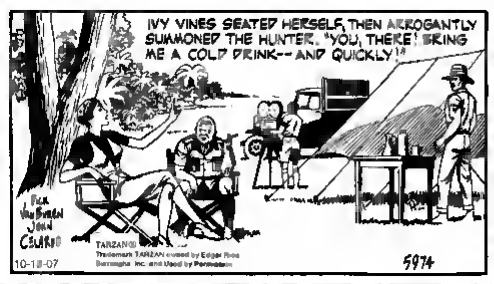
IVY SIGHED WITH SMUG SATISFACTION. "YES, OF COURSE, DARLING--YOU ARE SO RIGHT."
JACK VANAMBURGH
JIMMY CALARCO


IVY VINES SEATED HERSELF, THEN ARROGANTLY SUMMONED THE HUNTER. "YOU, THERE! BRING ME A COLD DRINK--AND QUICKLY!"
PAUL VAN EATEN JOHN CELARDO
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JOE BISHOP GRIMACED AND HESITATED, BUT DECIDED TO HEED HER BIDDING.
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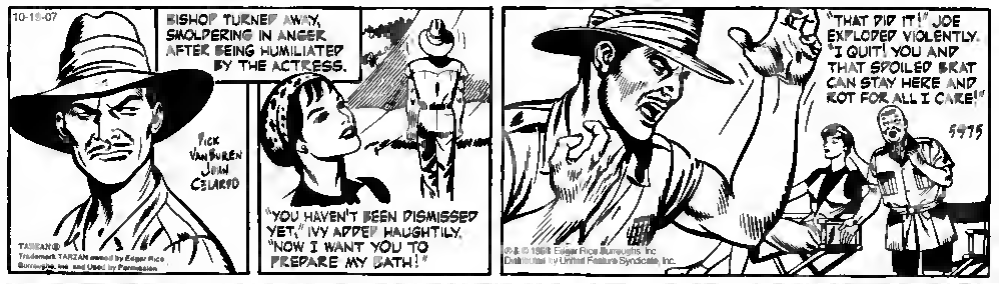
"IT'S ABOUT TIME!" IVY SNAPPED. "FROM NOW ON, YOU JUMP WHEN I CALL!"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BISHOP TURNED AWAY, SMOLDERING IN ANGER AFTER BEING HUMILIATED BY THE ACTRESS.
DICK VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
"YOU HAVEN'T BEEN DISMISSED YET," IVY ADDED HAUGHTILY, "NOW I WANT YOU TO PREPARE MY BATH!"
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"THAT DID IT!" JOE EXPLODED VIOLENTLY. "I QUIT! YOU AND THAT SPOILED BRAT CAN STAY HERE AND ROT FOR ALL I CARE!"
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"WAIT! MR. BISHOP, PLEASE!" THE DIRECTOR CRIED OUT IN APPEAL. "WHAT FOR?" SAID JOE. "I WON'T BE TREATED LIKE A SLAVE."
DON GARLICK
JOHN CELARDO
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ZUKOFF SMILED NERVOUSLY. "COME NOW, IVY DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM. SHE'S JUST-- TEMPERAMENTAL--"
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"IF I PROMISE SHE WON'T INSULT YOU AGAIN, CAN YOU TOLERATE HER FOR-- DOUBLE YOUR FEE?"

IVY VINES' DIRECTOR PLEADED WITH JOE BISHOP, "I PROMISE YOU WON'T BE INSULTED AGAIN-- STAY WITH US!"
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THE HUNTER HESITATED, THEN NODDED "VERY WELL-- IF ONLY TO TEACH THAT GIRL A LESSON."
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"WHEW!" EXCLAIMED ZUKOFF. "BABY, WILL YOU PLEASE BE NICE FROM NOW ON?" IVY SHRUGGED, "PERHAPS-- HE IS KIND OF CUTE."
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"OH, MISS VINES," THE HUNTER SUDDENLY CALLED OUT, "YOUR BATH IS READY."
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"WELL," SAID IVY SMUGLY, "IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU SHOWED SOME RESPECT..."
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BUT SHE WAS ROUGHLY AND QUICKLY INTERRUPTED! "WHAT ARE YOU DOING? PUT ME DOWN, YOU IDIOT!"
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JOE BISHOP QUICKLY PLOPPED IVY VINES INTO THE TUB... "IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO COOL OFF, MY LITTLE HOTHEAD!"
(Ugh. You broken down COUARD!)
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"FIRE THAT MAN! KILL HIM!" IVY SPUTTERED. "I WON'T TAKE THAT KIND OF TREATMENT!"

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"YOU'LL TAKE IT, ALL RIGHT," SAID ZUKOFF FIRMLY. "IT WAS EXACTLY WHAT YOU DESERVED!"
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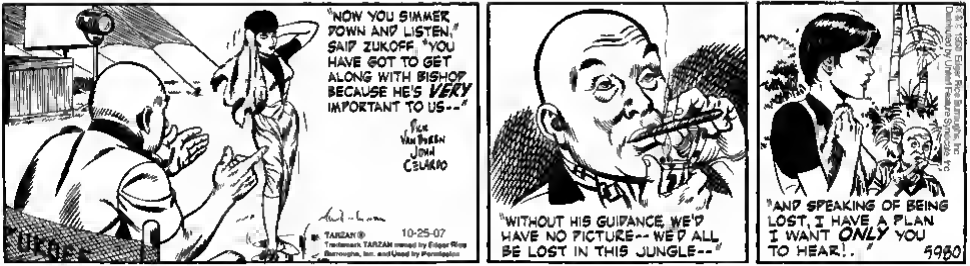
"NOW YOU SIMMER DOWN AND LISTEN," SAID ZUKOFF. "YOU HAVE GOT TO GET ALONG WITH BISHOP BECAUSE HE'S VERY IMPORTANT TO US--"
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"WITHOUT HIS GUIDANCE WE'D HAVE NO PICTURE-- WE'D ALL BE LOST IN THIS JUNGLE--"
"AND SPEAKING OF BEING LOST, I HAVE A PLAN I WANT ONLY YOU TO HEAR!."
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—AS ACTRESS IVY VINES AND DIRECTOR ZUKOFF TALKED UNTIL DARKNESS FELL—
ZUKOFF
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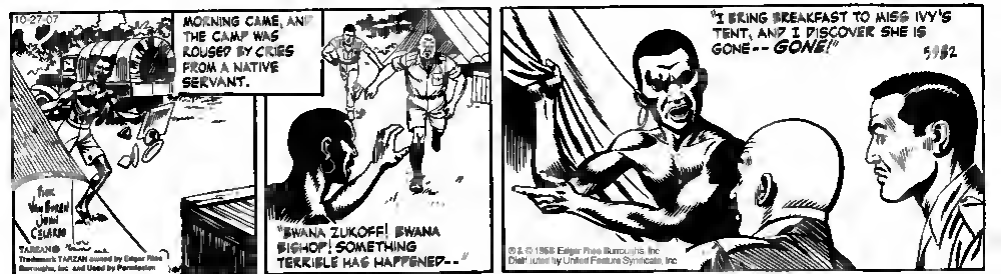
A SHADOWY FIGURE CIRCLED THE CAMP--TARZAN HAD DISCOVERED THE MOVIE TROUPE!
HE DECIDED, HOWEVER, TO WAIT UNTIL MORNING TO QUESTION THE MEMBERS--NOT REALIZING THAT DISASTER WAS TO STRIKE THAT VERY NIGHT!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MORNING CAME, AND THE CAMP WAS ROUSED BY CRIES FROM A NATIVE SERVANT.
"BWANA ZUKOFF! BWANA BISHOP! SOMETHING TERRIBLE HAS HAPPENED--"
"I BRING BREAKFAST TO MISS IVY'S TENT, AND I DISCOVER SHE IS GONE--GONE!"
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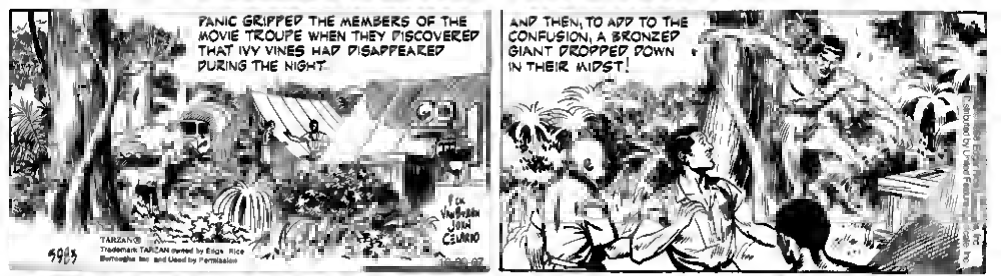
PANIC GRIPPED THE MEMBERS OF THE MOVIE TROUPE WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THAT IVY VINES HAD DISAPPEARED DURING THE NIGHT.
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AND THEN, TO ADD TO THE CONFUSION, A BRONZED GIANT DROPPED DOWN IN THEIR MIDST!

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"WHO IN BLAZES ARE YOU?" BISHOP GASPED. "I AM TARZAN," REPLIED THE JUNGLE LORD. "PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU, IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE--"
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"TROUBLE IS RIGHT!" EXCLAIMED ZUKOFF. "MY STAR ACTRESS HAS DISAPPEARED-- MAYBE SHE'S EVEN BEEN KILLED!"
"THEN WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?" THE APEMAN ANSWERED. "LET'S BEGIN A SEARCH!"
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BEFORE THE SEARCH PARTY GOT UNDERWAY, ZUKOFF TOOK TIME TO WRITE A CABLEGRAM.
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THEN HE INSTRUCTED A NATIVE RUNNER: "GET THIS TO NAIROBI AS FAST AS YOU CAN---"
Jack Van Amerongen and CESARIO
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"I WANT HOLLYWOOD AND THE WHOLE WORLD TO KNOW THAT IVY VINES IS MISSING!"
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NOW, UNDER THE JUNGLE LORD'S DIRECTION, MEMBERS OF THE SEARCH PARTY SPREAD OUT AND COMBED THE SURROUNDING AREA.
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SEVERAL HOURS LATER, TARZAN ANNOUNCED THAT HE FOUND A WOMAN'S FOOTPRINT--
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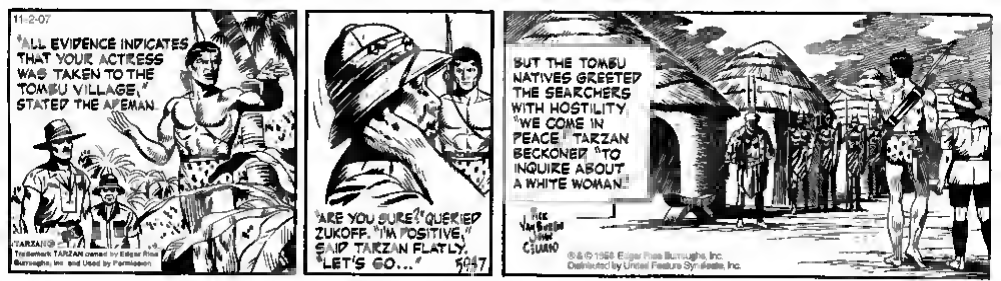
"ME, TOO!" CALLED JOE BISHOP EXCITEDLY. "OVER HERE!"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"ALL EVIDENCE INDICATES THAT YOUR ACTRESS WAS TAKEN TO THE TOMBU VILLAGE," STATED THE APEMAN.
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"ARE YOU SURE?" QUERIED ZUKOFF. "I'M POSITIVE," SAID TARZAN FLATLY. "LET'S GO..."
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BUT THE TOMBU NATIVES GREETED THE SEARCHERS WITH HOSTILITY. "WE COME IN PEACE," TARZAN BECKONED. "TO INQUIRE ABOUT A WHITE WOMAN."
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"GO!" SAID THE TOMBU CHIEFTAIN DEFIANTLY. "THERE IS NO WHITE WOMAN HERE."
TARZAN SHRUGGED. "VERY WELL, GREAT CHIEF. WE WILL TAKE OUR LEAVE."
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"I GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TRY SOME-PLACE ELSE," ZUKOFF BEGAN. "NOT NECESSARILY," REPLIED THE APEMAN. "I THINK CHIEF TOMBU IS LYING!"
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"I THINK CHIEF TOMBU LIED ABOUT NOT SEEING IVY VINES," SAID THE APEMAN. "BUT WE'LL TRY ELSEWHERE TO MAKE SURE."
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SEARCH AS THEY MIGHT, NO TRACE WAS FOUND OF THE GIRL
"SHE MUST BE AT THAT VILLAGE!" TARZAN CALLED. "I'M READY TO RETURN AND FACE CHIEF TOMBU!"

AS THEY AGAIN APPROACHED THE TOMBU VILLAGE, ZUKOFF BECAME NERVOUS. "I-I THINK THERE IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD KNOW--"
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THE YARBOROUGH LAND CELEBRO
"IVY VINES IS IN THIS VILLAGE. I PAID TOMBU TO ARRANGE A FAKE KIDNAPPING!"
"A HOAX!" JOE BISHOP EXCLAIMED IN DISGUST. "HE INCONVENIENCED US ALL JUST TO GET SOME CHEAP MOVIE PUBLICITY!"

"I-I TOLD THEM EVERYTHING," STAMMERED ZUKOFF. "VERY WELL," REPLIED TOMBU. "BUT I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU--"
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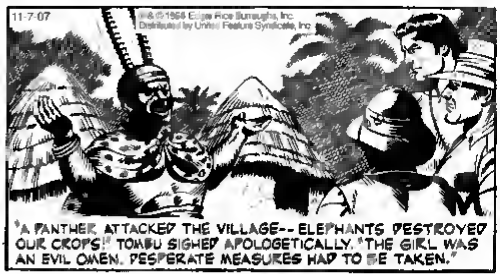
"MANY TERRIBLE THINGS HAPPENED AFTER YOUR WOMAN CAME--"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"A PANTHER ATTACKED THE VILLAGE-- ELEPHANTS DESTROYED OUR CROPS!" TOMBU SIGHED APOLOGETICALLY. "THE GIRL WAS AN EVIL OMEN. DESPERATE MEASURES HAD TO BE TAKEN."

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"THE EVIL WOMAN IS GONE," CONCLUDED TOMBU. 'SHE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEEP WOODS AND ABANDONED."
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RUSS VAN BUREN and CELARO
"COME QUICKLY!" TARZAN SHOUTED. 'SHE IS ALONE AND DEFENSELESS-- SHE CAN'T LAST THE NIGHT!"
"IRONIC, ISN'T IT?" ADDED THE APEMAN, AS THE TRIO HURRIED TOWARD THE FOREST. "ZUKOFF'S KIDNAPPING HOAX HAS TURNED INTO A GRIM REALITY!"
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FORTUNATELY, THE DESPERATE MEN PICKED UP THE GIRL'S TRAIL JUST AS DARKNESS ENVELOPED THE JUNGLE BUT WERE THEY TOO LATE?
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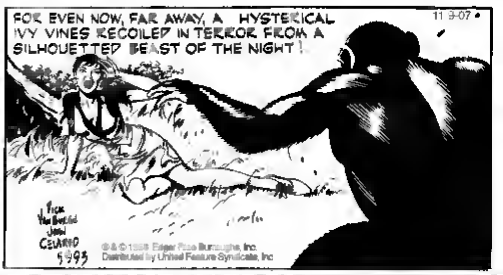
FOR EVEN NOW, FAR AWAY, A HYSTERICAL IVY VINES RECOILED IN TERROR FROM A SILHOUETTED BEAST OF THE NIGHT!
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EXHAUSTED, THE MEN PAUSED FOR A BRIEF REST--
BUT THEY WERE SUDDENLY ALERTED BY THE DISTANT SOUND OF PRIMITIVE DRUMS--
DRUMS THAT ANNOUNCED THE ANCIENT RITUAL OF HIDEOUS FOREST CREATURES-- THE DUM-DUM DANCE OF THE GREAT APES!
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ALERTED BY PRIMITIVE DRUMBEATS, THE THREE COMPANIONS RACED THROUGH THE JUNGLE
RICK YOUNGER JOHN CLAYTON
ABRUPTLY, TARZAN HALTED HIS FRIENDS. "LOOK!" HE SHOUTED
IN A CLEARING AHEAD WAS A BAND OF GREAT APES, DANCING WILDLY ABOUT THE UNCONSCIOUS FORM OF IVY VINES!
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BUT SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A CHALLENGING ROAR AND A BRONZED MAN-THING LEAPED INTO THE CLEARING!
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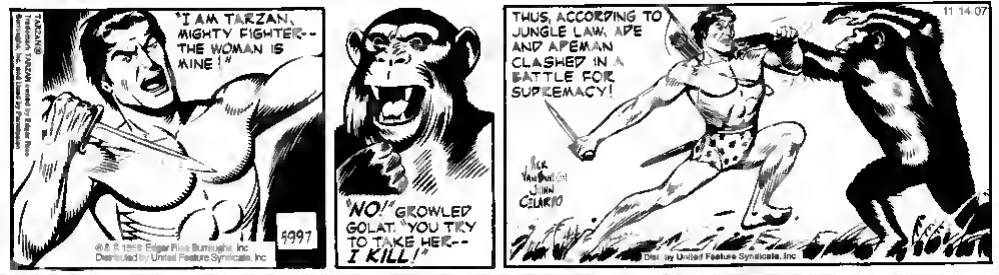
"I AM TARZAN, MIGHTY FIGHTER-- THE WOMAN IS MINE!"
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"NO!" GROWLED GOLAT. "YOU TRY TO TAKE HER-- I KILL!"
THUS, ACCORDING TO JUNGLE LAW, APE AND APEMAN CLASHED IN A BATTLE FOR SUPREMACY!
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THE APE-KING REACHED OUT WITH HAIRY ARMS, HOPING TO CRUSH HIS SMOOTH-SKINNED FOE.
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BUT TARZAN DEFTLY MOVED ASIDE, STRIKING DEEPLY WITH HIS KNIFE!
THE SAVAGE GOLAT PITCHED FORWARD AND COLLAPSED IN DEATH!
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WILD-EYED, CHEST HEAVING, TARZAN, THE CONQUEROR, BELLOWED OUT HIS CRY OF VICTORY!
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HE THEN LEAPED ONTO THE DAIS, GRASPED IVY VINES ABOUT THE WAIST, AND ESCAPED INTO THE TREES!

"JOE!" THE GIRL CRIED HAPPILY "I KNEW YOU'D COME FOR ME" BISHOP SMILED. "OF COURSE-- IN SPITE OF EVERY-THING--"
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"THIS HAS BEEN A BITTER EXPERIENCE, BUT IF IT MADE A WOMAN OUT OF YOU, IT WAS WORTH IT."
RICE VAN BUREN JOHN CELARDO
GOOD
IVY VINES SIGHED 'YOU WILL SEE, MY LOVE, YOU WILL SEE..."
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"NOW THAT YOUR STAR IS BACK, YOU HAD BETTER CONCENTRATE ON A GOOD MOVIE INSTEAD OF BAD PUBLICITY," ADVISED THE APEMAN.
Lyal Celano
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"WE'VE LEARNED OUR LESSON," THE DIRECTOR SIGHED. "I'M SO HAPPY THAT IVY IS UNHARMED."
"AND I AM MOST INDEBTED TO YOU, TARZAN," IVY VINES SAID, AS SHE FONDLY GAZED AT JOE BISHOP, "FOR GIVING ME A WHOLE NEW LIFE!"
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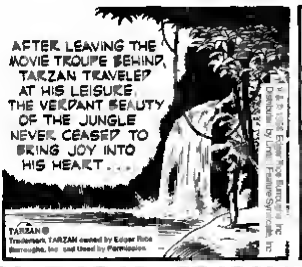
AFTER LEAVING THE MOVIE TROUPE BEHIND, TARZAN TRAVELED AT HIS LEISURE THE VERDANT BEAUTY OF THE JUNGLE NEVER CEASED TO BRING JOY INTO HIS HEART . . .
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OCCASIONALLY, HE STOPPED TO COMMUNE WITH HIS MANY ANIMAL FRIENDS.

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THEN, ONE DAY, WHILE HUNTING, HIS PEACEFUL EXISTENCE ENDED QUITE ABRUPTLY. SUDDENLY, HE FELL INTO A WELL-CAMOUFLAGED TRAP!
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THE APEMAN LAY AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PIT, MORE ANNOYED AT HIMSELF FOR BEING CARELESS, THAN PAZED.
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HE TRIED USING HIS KNIFE FOR LEVERAGE TO LIFT HIMSELF UP, BUT THE CAVITY WAS TOO DEEP.

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TARZAN WAS ABOUT TO CALL TO ONE OF HIS ANIMAL FRIENDS FOR HELP WHEN HE HEARD SOME MOVEMENT ABOVE...

VOICES DRIFTED DOWN TO TARZAN. "DID WE CATCH IT?" ONE VOICE ASKED. "NO!" THE OTHER ANSWERED. "WAIT! IT IS TARZAN, THE JUNGLE LORD!"
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IN A FEW MOMENTS, A VINE WAS LOWERED...
AS THE APEMAN REACHED THE SURFACE, HE EXCLAIMED "ZIMBU, MY FRIEND! WHAT STRANGE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR US TO MEET."
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ZIMBU INTRODUCED TARZAN. "I AM ACTING AS GUIDE FOR MR. FACE."
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"I'M ED FACE, EDITOR OF A HUNTING MAGAZINE, TRYING TO GATHER SOME MATERIAL FOR A STORY."

"... AND, BY THE WAY, I THINK I SHOULD TELL YOU THAT WAS OUR TRAP YOU FELL INTO!" SMILED THE HUNTER. "BUT WHY?" INQUIRED THE APEMAN.
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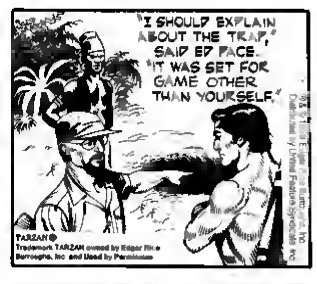
"I SHOULD EXPLAIN ABOUT THE TRAP," SAID EP FACE. "IT WAS SET FOR GAME OTHER THAN YOURSELF."
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"I SURE HOPE SO!" RETORTED TARZAN. "WHAT KIND OF GAME ARE YOU AFTER?"

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"I'M WRITING A STORY ABOUT THE USE OF HUNTING DOGS TO CAPTURE A PRIZE LEOPARD," THE EDITOR STATED. "VERY MUCH AS IS DONE IN SOUTH AMERICA WITH JAGUARS!"
GOOD
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"THESE HUNTING DOGS ARE ESPECIALLY TRAINED FOR HUNTING LARGE CATS--. THEY ARE MOST COURAGEOUS AND INTELLIGENT," ED PACE EXPLAINED.
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"BUT IF YOU WERE USING THE DOGS TO TRACK THE LEOPARD," INQUIRED THE APEMAN. "WHY SET A TRAP?"
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...BECAUSE A STRANGE PARADOX OCCURRED," THE WRITER LAMENTED. "THE HUNTER BECAME THE HUNTED !!"

"WHY DON'T YOU RETURN TO CAMP WITH ME, AND I'LL TELL YOU MORE ABOUT WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON..." INVITED ED FACE.
JOHN CLARKE
6/08
11-27-07
BACK AT CAMP, FACE CONTINUED: "I BROUGHT EIGHT DOGS, BUT THERE ARE ONLY FIVE LEFT..."
TARZAN LOOKED SURPRISED. "I THOUGHT YOU SAID THEY WERE HIGHLY TRAINED." THE MAGAZINE EDITOR ANSWERED QUICKLY: "THEY ARE! BUT NOT FOR WHAT HAPPENED LAST WEEK!"

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"THE FIRST NIGHT WE PITCHED CAMP, I WAS FAST ASLEEP WHEN THERE WAS AN AWFUL RUCKUS..." EXPLAINED FACE.
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"I HEARD THE GROWL OF A LEOPARD, BUT IT WAS SO DARK I COULDN'T SEE A THING..."
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"THEN I HEARD THE GROANS OF ONE OF MY DOGS, AND IN THE MORNING, WE FOUND IT WAS GONE!"

ED PACE CONTINUED HIS STORY. "FOR THREE NIGHTS, THIS LEOPARD ATTACKED, KILLING AND ESCAPING WITH ONE OF MY VALUABLE DOGS EACH TIME..."
JOAN COLLINS
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TARZAN LOOKED PUZZLED. "COULDN'T YOU SHOOT THE BEAST?"
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"I TRIED--" PACE ANSWERED DEJECTEDLY. "BUT THE NIGHTS ARE SO BLACK THAT I COULDN'T SHOOT FOR FEAR OF HITTING MY DOGS"
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"I CAME HERE TO WRITE A MAGAZINE PIECE ABOUT HUNTING LEOPARD WITH DOGS, BUT THIS STORY HAS TAKEN A STRANGE TURN..." THE EDITOR SIGHED.
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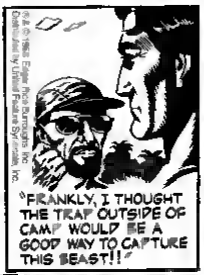
"FRANKLY, I THOUGHT THE TRAP OUTSIDE OF CAMP WOULD BE A GOOD WAY TO CAPTURE THIS BEAST!!"

"I'M NOT CONCERNED WITH THE STORY NOW-- I JUST DON'T WANT TO LOSE ANY MORE OF MY DOGS!" TARZAN THOUGHT AWHILE, THEN SMILED. "HMM, MAYBE YOU WON'T HAVE TO!"
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"DOGS ARE FINE FOR HUNTING DURING THE DAY-- BUT THEY HAVEN'T A CHANCE AGAINST A LEOPARD IN THE BLACK OF NIGHT!" TARZAN EXPLAINED.
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"WE MUST FIND A WAY OF SAVING THEM AND CAPTURING THE CAT!"
"BUT HOW?" PLEADED ED PACE. THE APE-MAN SMILED. "YOU MAY HAVE TO DO A COMPLETE REWRITE ON YOUR STORY PLOT, BUT IN THIS CASE, YOU HAVEN'T TOO MUCH CHOICE!"
JOHN CELARDO
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AS DUSK BEGAN TO SETTLE OVER THE CAMP TARZAN SPOKE: "WE CAN'T WASTE ANY MORE TIME-- SOON IT WILL BE DARK AND THE DOGS WILL BE IN DANGER AGAIN."
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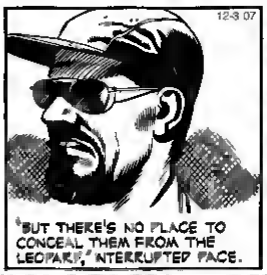
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"BUT THERE'S NO PLACE TO CONCEAL THEM FROM THE LEOPARD," INTERRUPTED FACE.

THE APEMAN SMILED WISTFULLY. "I HAVE AN IDEA WHEREBY WE SAVE THE DOGS AND CAPTURE YOUR PRIZE, TOO!"

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"WE'LL USE YOUR TRAP TO CAPTURE THE CAT, BUT IN A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT WAY THAN YOU PLANNED," TARZAN SAID.
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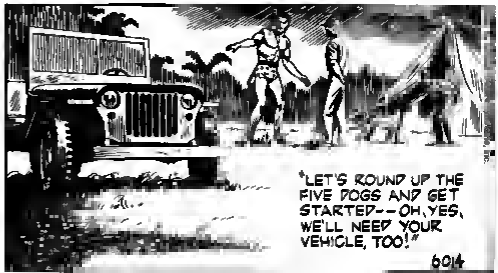
"LET'S ROUND UP THE FIVE DOGS AND GET STARTED--OH, YES, WE'LL NEED YOUR VEHICLE, TOO!"
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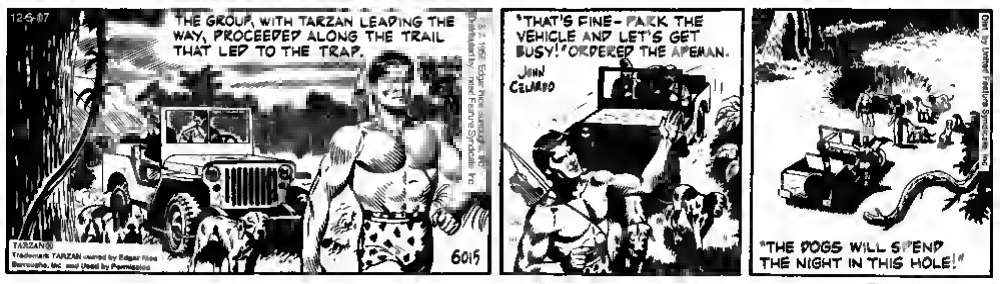
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THE GROUP, WITH TARZAN LEADING THE WAY, PROCEEDED ALONG THE TRAIL THAT LED TO THE TRAP.
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"THAT'S FINE- PARK THE VEHICLE AND LET'S GET BUSY!" ORDERED THE APEMAN.
JOHN CELARDO
"THE DOGS WILL SPEND THE NIGHT IN THIS HOLE!"

12-8-37
THE PERPLEXED WRITER HELPED LOWER THE DOGS INTO THE TRAP, BUT NOT WITHOUT SOME APPREHENSION. "THE CAT WILL GET IN THERE AND KILL MOST OF THEM!"
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"NOT IF WE WORK QUICKLY," ANSWERED THE APEMAN. "WE MUST GATHER SOME SAPLINGS..."

AND AS TARZAN BEGAN TO SPREAD THEM OVER THE HOLE, ED FACE SMILED AND SAID, "NOW I'M BEGINNING TO SEE!"
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"THERE! NOW YOUR DOGS ARE SAFE AND WE'RE READY TO SPRING THE TRAP!" THE APEMAN STATED
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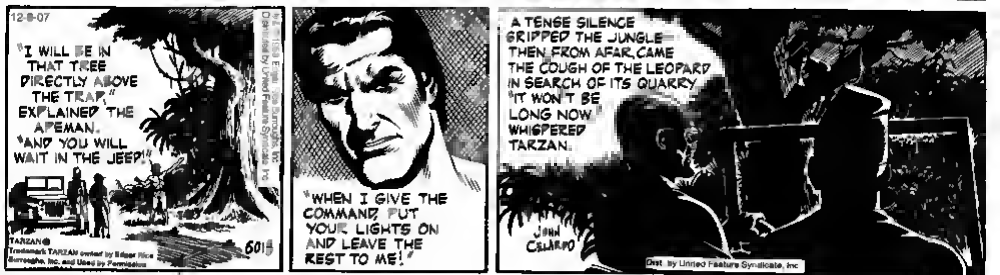
"THE WIND BLOWS IN THAT DIRECTION, SO THE CAT WILL GET HIS SCENT ON THAT SIDE OF CAMP-- THEN ON TO THIS SPOT!"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"I WILL BE IN THAT TREE DIRECTLY ABOVE THE TRAP," EXPLAINED THE APEMAN. "AND YOU WILL WAIT IN THE JEEP!"
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"WHEN I GIVE THE COMMAND, PUT YOUR LIGHTS ON AND LEAVE THE REST TO ME!"
A TENSE SILENCE GRIPPED THE JUNGLE. THEN, FROM AFAR, CAME THE COUGH OF THE LEOPARD IN SEARCH OF ITS QUARRY. "IT WON'T BE LONG NOW," WHISPERED TARZAN.
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THE DOGS, SAFE IN THE TRAP, BECAME RESTLESS AND BEGAN BARKING AS THEY HEARD THE LEOPARD APPROACHING.
Joe Musial
Gil Kurio
THE TIME WAS NEAR. THE CAT WAS ALMOST IN POSITION BELOW THE APEMAN.
"LIGHTS!" SHOUTED TARZAN. SUDDENLY THE INKY BLACKNESS WAS PIERCED BY DUAL BEAMS OF LIGHT. THE BEWILDERED ANIMAL FROZE IN ITS POSITION--
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THE LEOPARD WAS SO SURPRISED BY THE HEADLIGHTS, IT FAILED TO NOTICE THE SHADOWY FIGURE LEAPING FROM ABOVE
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BEFORE THE BEAST COULD STRIKE BACK, THE APEMAN'S LONG BLADE HAD PENETRATED ITS HEART!!
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...THEN, IN THE GLARE OF THE VEHICLE'S LIGHTS, TWO MEN WITNESSED A BLOOD-CHILLING SIGHT
"THERE, YOU HAVE YOUR TROPHY! BUT BEST OF ALL, YOUR DOGS ARE SAFE!"
GRUNT!
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ED FACE SMILED. "TARZAN, I CAME HERE FOR A STORY- AND I SURE GOT ONE!"
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"I'M GOING TO TAKE THIS TROPHY BACK WITH ME - OTHERWISE, NO ONE WILL BELIEVE MY TALE," ED FACE EXPLAINED.
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"IS THIS THE END OF YOUR STAY IN AFRICA?" ASKED TARZAN.
"YES!" ANSWERED FACE. "I WANT TO GET MY DOGS BACK HOME -- AND, BESIDES, THIS STORY WILL SELL US A LOT OF MAGAZINES!"
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EARLY THE NEXT MORNING, TARZAN AND ED FACE PREPARED TO PART COMPANY.
"THANK YOU AGAIN FOR ALL YOUR HELP, TARZAN," SAID FACE.
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THEN HE HEADED EAST TOWARD THE COAST- AND HOME!
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A THOUGHT SUDDENLY OCCURRED TO THE APE-MAN-- FACE KNEW WHERE HE WAS GOING, BUT WHAT OF HIMSELF- WHERE TO NOW?
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FOR THE NEXT FEW DAYS, TARZAN WANDERED AIMLESSLY IN SEARCH OF SOMETHING-- WAS IT ADVENTURE, COMPANIONSHIP?" HE BYPASSED MANY FRIENDLY VILLAGES WITHOUT ACCEPTING THEIR HOSPITALITY...
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IT BEGAN TO DAWN ON HIM THAT WHAT HE WAS LOOKING FOR WAS PEACE AND SOLITUDE.
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WHY NOT? WHAT BETTER PLACE FOR SERENITY THAN THE CENTRAL INTERIOR- WHERE HE HAD KNOWN SUCH HAPPINESS AS A CHILD!
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TARZAN HAS STOPPED FOR A NIGHT AT A JUNGLE VILLAGE OF MEDICINE MEN WITH STRANGE PRIMEVAL SCIENCES-HERE HE FINDS A YOUNG BOY.
COME, TARZAN! I SHOW YOU PLACE LITTLE FIRE BIRD FELL--FROM SKY!
HOW MANY MOONS AGO, CHIEF?
Bill Elliott Jesse Cesare
12-17-07
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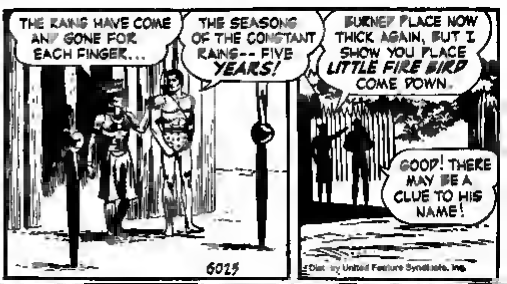
THE RAINS HAVE COME AND GONE FOR EACH FINGER...
THE SEASONS OF THE CONSTANT RAINS-- FIVE YEARS!
BURNEP PLACE NOW THICK AGAIN, BUT I SHOW YOU PLACE LITTLE FIRE BIRD COME DOWN.
GOOD! THERE MAY BE A CLUE TO HIS NAME!
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FIRE BIRD HOUSE BROKE INTO MANY PIECES BIG FIRE!
THE AIRPLANE EXPLODED!
BILL ELLIOTT'S JUNGLE GEMS
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LITTLE FIRE BIRD VERY LITTLE FELL INTO TREETOP NEST OF BIG JIBARO, THE STORK. WE CLIMB TREE FOR HIM! WHERE GREAT FIRE SPREAD WE COULD NOT ENTER UNTIL MANY DAYS PASSED!
DID YOU HEAR VOICES CALLING FROM THE FIRE?
ONLY NOISE, BIG FIRE.
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NO OTHERS LIVED?
ONLY ASHES! LITTLE FIRE BIRD'S PEOPLE ALL BURN!
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FIRE BIRD HOUSE FALL THERE. ONE PIECE STILL UP IN THAT TREE.
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A PIECE OF THE PLANE'S WING! THERE MAY BE A NUMBER ON IT-- FOR IDENTIFICATION!
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THAT TOO FAR FROM FIRE TO BURN. NOT EVEN BIG RAINS BLOW IT AWAY!
I'LL CLIMB UP-- FOR A CLOSER LOOK!
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YOU CLIMB LIKE A MONKEY!
I LEARNED TO CLIMB WHEN I WAS SMALL, LIKE LITTLE FIRE BIRD. IF I FIND A NUMBER ON THAT WING PIECE I MAY KNOW, SOMEDAY, WHO HE IS.
SUN AND RAINS HAVE FADED THE WING MARKS--BUT WHAT'S THIS...A BABY'S RATTLE!
BILL ELLIOTT
JOHN CELARDI
12-20-07
WHAT'S THIS? IT MAKE NOISE INSIDE!
LITTLE FIRE BIRD'S PARENTS MUST HAVE GIVEN IT TO HIM--AS A BABY. LET ME CLEAN IT.
A SILVER RATTLE-WITH INITIALS... I.T.O...THOSE MUST BE THE INITIALS OF LITTLE FIRE BIRD'S NAME... I.T.O.!
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WE HAVE GOURDS WITH SEEDS INSIDE TO MAKE MAGIC NOISE--BUT NOT SO PRETTY SOUND!
IT'S THE SOUND OF SILVER... SOMEDAY I MUST FIND OUT WHAT I.T.O. STANDS FOR!
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LITTLE FIRE BIRD
NO BABY NOW. VERY SMART BOY. IF YOU NOT WANT HIM, WE KEEP HIM FOR OUR OWN!
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SOMEONE COMES!
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LITTLE FIRE BIRD-- THE SILENT ONE!
SUCH A POWERFUL BOY--I CAN'T BELIEVE HE HAS NO VOICE.
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BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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DOES HE KNOW THIS IS WHERE YOU FOUND HIM AS A BABY, WHERE HIS PARENTS DIED?
NO-NO! WE NEVER TELL HIM. MOMBA! MAYBE SAY WE COME HERE, SO HE FOLLOW US HE UNDERSTAND OUR LANGUAGE-- BUT WILL NOT SPEAK!
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HE ALREADY LIKE YOU!
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BUT... I'M NOT GOING BACK TO CIVILIZATION. THEY SEEM TO MAKE READY FOR ANOTHER CIVILIZED WAR. I GO TO SOME UNCIVILIZED PLACE! MAYBE I SHOULD LEAVE HIM HERE, TO GROW UP WITH YOU...

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TARZAN, BY REPEATING WORDS THE ORPHANED BOY MIGHT HAVE HEARD AS AN INFANT FROM HIS PARENTS--BEFORE THE SHOCK OF THE PLANE ACCIDENT--HAS HELPED THE BOY'S SUBCONSCIOUS MIND BREAK A FIVE-YEAR BARRIER OF SILENCE.

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NO! NO, BOY! I.... LOOK, BOY, I!
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NO! NO, BOY! I LOOK, BOY, I!
I AM A MAN! YOU ARE A BOY!
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I AM A MAN! YOU ARE A BOY!
I! I, ITO! NOW YOU DO IT! SAY I, ITO!
I, ITO!
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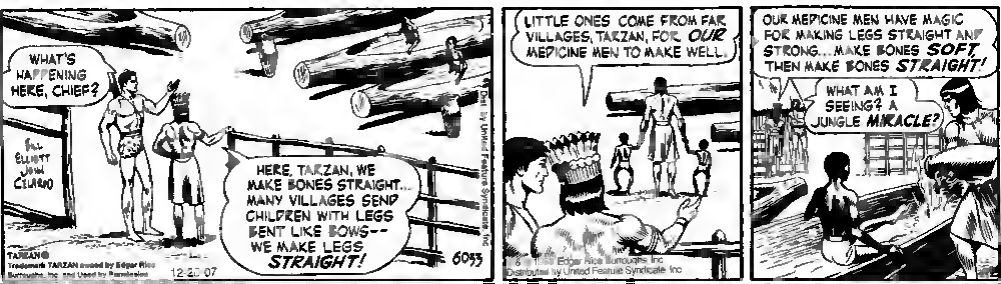
TARZAN'S HARDEST JOB, IN TEACHING THE EAGER BOY, ITO, TO TALK, IS TO MAKE HIM UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN *I, ME, MINE* AND *YOU, YOURS*. OTHER WORDS, THE BOY LEARNS QUICKLY.


WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE, CHIEF?
HERE, TARZAN, WE MAKE BONES STRAIGHT... MANY VILLAGES SEND CHILDREN WITH LEGS BENT LIKE BOWS-- WE MAKE LEGS STRAIGHT!
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LITTLE ONES COME FROM FAR VILLAGES, TARZAN, FOR OUR MEDICINE MEN TO MAKE WELL...
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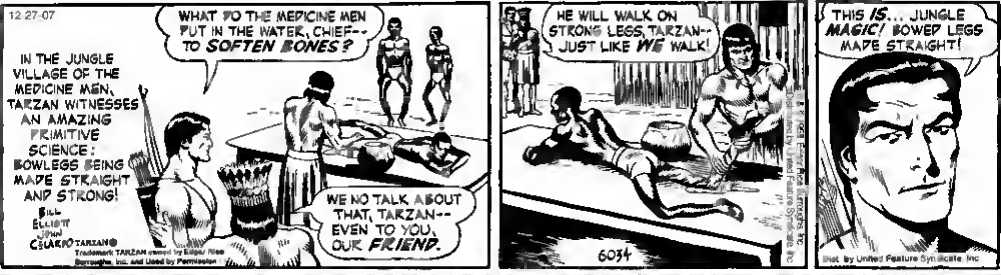
OUR MEDICINE MEN HAVE MAGIC FOR MAKING LEGS STRAIGHT AND STRONG...MAKE BONES SOFT, THEN MAKE BONES STRAIGHT!
WHAT AM I SEEING? A JUNGLE MIRACLE?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IN THE JUNGLE VILLAGE OF THE MEDICINE MEN, TARZAN WITNESSES AN AMAZING PRIMITIVE SCIENCE: BOWLEGS BEING MADE STRAIGHT AND STRONG!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
WHAT DO THE MEDICINE MEN PUT IN THE WATER, CHIEF-- TO SOFTEN BONES?
WE NO TALK ABOUT THAT, TARZAN-- EVEN TO YOU, OUR FRIEND.
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HE WILL WALK ON STRONG LEGS, TARZAN-- JUST LIKE WE WALK!
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THIS IS... JUNGLE MAGIC! BOWED LEGS MADE STRAIGHT!
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TARZAN IS A WITNESS TO AN AMAZING JUNGLE SCIENCE-- BOWLEGS BEING MADE STRAIGHT AND STRONG-- IN THE VILLAGE OF THE MEDICINE MEN.
BILL ELLIOTT
JOHN CELARDO
TOO MANY PEOPLE HAVE SICK CHILDREN, TARZAN! WE MAKE CHILDREN WELL AND STRONG- LIKE LITTLE FIRE BIRD! HE VERY SICK WHEN WE FIND HIM!
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MY FRIEND, BEPPU... HE VERY STRONG TARZAN! VERY STRONG NOW!
VERY BAD LEGS WHEN HE COME TO US!
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YOU HAVE GREAT AND GOOD MAGIC, CHIEF!
MANY THINGS MAKE PEOPLE SICK AND WEAK, TARZAN. WE MAKE PEOPLE WELL AND STRONG!

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IN TWO MOONS WE MAKE LEGS, BENT LIKE BOWS, STRAIGHT LIKE ARROWS, TARZAN! NOW, VERY HAPPY, THESE GOING HOME!
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I DO NOT KNOW YOUR SECRET, CHIEF... BUT I HAVE SEEN YOUR PROOF!
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YOU GO SOMEPLACE, GET SICK— YOU COME BACK TO US TARZAN! WE MAKE YOU STRONG AGAIN!
ELEPHANTIASIS! YOU HAVE A CURE FOR THAT DISEASE, CHIEF?
WHAT JUNGLE MAKES SICK, JUNGLE CAN MAKE WELL! WE KNOW HOW.
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DEEP INTO THE UNMAPPED JUNGLES, TARZAN AND ITO FIND THEIR ROUTE BLOCKED BY A DEEP, BLACK RIVER THICK WITH HUNGRY CROCODILES
CAREFUL, ITO! I NEVER SAW SO MANY OF THOSE BEASTS IN ONE SPOT. THEY MUST BE VERY HUNGRY.
IF I RUN VERY FAST, TARZAN, I CAN RUN OVER THEIR BACKS!
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YES, ITO-- RIGHT INTO THOSE JAWS! I HAVE A SAFER WAY TO PASS OVER THEM!
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GRAB THOSE VINES, ITO, AND PULL THE ENDS BACK FROM THE RIVER! QUICK! IF WE STAND HERE LONG, THE CROCS WILL RUSH US!

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HOLD THE VINES, ITO, UNTIL I CAN TAKE THEM FROM YOU DON'T LET GO!
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GERARD
THOSE BEASTS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US FOR DINNER!
NOW WE BRAID THESE VINES INTO NATURE'S CABLE--TO SAFELY TAKE US ACROSS THIS STREAM
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CLIMB UP MY BACK, ITO, STAND ON MY SHOULDERS THEN CLIMB UP THE VINE HOLD VERY TIGHT
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CESAR

READY?
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I WILL SWING ACROSS INTO THOSE BUSHES, ITO, AND GRAB THEM WITH MY LEGS-- TO KEEP US FROM SWINGING BACK... INTO THOSE LARGE JAWS!
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GET READY TO JUMP OFF MY BACK WHEN WE HIT THE OTHER SIDE, ITO
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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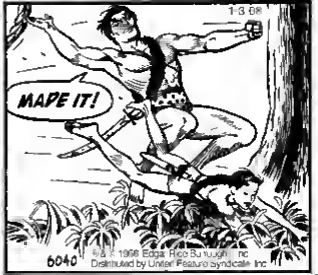
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MAPE IT!
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ANTS, TARZAN! THIS BUSH IS FULL OF FIRE ANTS!
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THERE'S A FINE DINNER, ITO!
BLA BLA BLA UGH! GRRRR!
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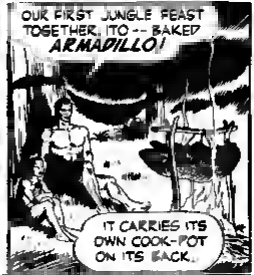
OUR FIRST JUNGLE FEAST TOGETHER, ITO -- BAKED ARMADILLO!
IT CARRIES ITS OWN COOK-POT ON ITS BACK.

WE MUST TAKE FOOD WITH US UP THE MOUNTAIN. WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN EVIL SPIRITS IN A MOUNTAIN, DO WE, ITO!
I NEVER CLIMBED A MOUNTAIN, TARZAN! MOMBA! TOLD ME THAT WAS VERY DANGEROUS!
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THIS POOL SHOULD HAVE SOME FISH. WE WILL HAVE SMOKED FISH FOR OUR TRIP UP THE MOUNTAIN.
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AT THE TOP OF MOST MOUNTAINS THERE IS NOTHING BUT OLD ROCKS!
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WE USE WET TWIGS TO CREATE SMOKE TO CURE THE FISH
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I WONDER WHY THE MEDICINE MEN WARNED US AGAINST THIS MOUNTAIN!
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MOMBAI SAY MOUNTAIN KILL MEN ; BUT ITO NOT AFRAID WITH TARZAN!

USING STEEL-STRONG ROPE HE BRAIDED FROM TUCUN FIBER, TARZAN IS CLIMBING MOUNTAIN WALLS NEVER SCALED BEFORE, HE THINKS, BY MAN-OR BOY.
BRAVE ITO! THOSE ARE THE BIGGEST EAGLES I'VE EVER SEEN . . . THEY MUST NEST UP HERE!
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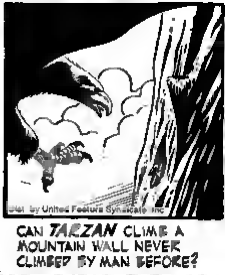
OUR PROBLEM NOW IS, . . IF WE CAN'T CLIMB HIGHER FROM HERE CAN WE GET BACK DOWN!


CAN TARZAN CLIMB A MOUNTAIN WALL NEVER CLIMBED BY MAN BEFORE?

OUR ONE CHANCE... TAKE YOU UP WITH ME, PULL OUR FACKS UP WHEN WE ARE SAFE. HOLD TIGHT, ITO!
YES, TARZAN!
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I'VE SEEN ALL KINDS OF EAGLES, ITO—BUT NEVER BIRDS AS BIG AS THESE!
I... I... ALMOST DIDN'T MAKE IT!
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YOU'RE A BRAVE BOY, ITO! THAT'S THE MOST DANGEROUS CLIMB I'VE EVER MADE!
I WAS LITTLE SCARED, TARZAN!
NOW TO HAUL UP OUR PACKS... LUCKY WE HAVE PLENTY OF SMOKED FISH. I'M HUNGRY!
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SOMETHING IS HOLDING OUR PACKS!
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WE'VE BEEN ROBBED! THEY'VE EATEN OUR FISH!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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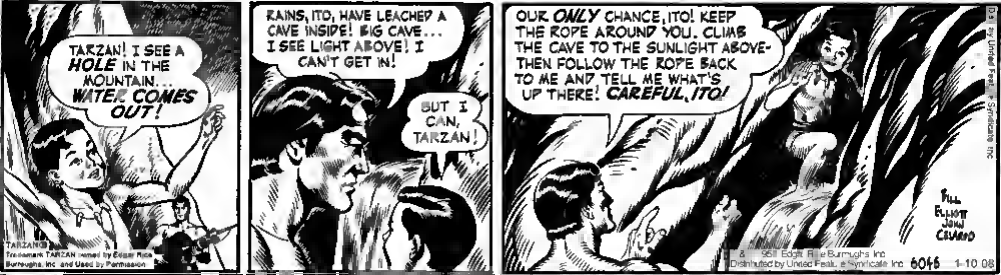
TARZAN! I SEE A HOLE IN THE MOUNTAIN... WATER COMES OUT!
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RAINS, ITO, HAVE LEACHED A CAVE INSIDE! BIG CAVE... I SEE LIGHT ABOVE! I CAN'T GET IN!
BUT I CAN, TARZAN!
OUR ONLY CHANCE, ITO! KEEP THE ROPE AROUND YOU. CLIMB THE CAVE TO THE SUNLIGHT ABOVE- THEN FOLLOW THE ROPE BACK TO ME AND TELL ME WHAT'S UP THERE! CAREFUL, ITO!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CASARO
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LOOK WHAT I FOUND UP THERE! THEY TASTE GOOD! WHAT ARE THEY?
GIANT GRAPES!
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I FOUND A BIG HOLE UP THERE - A PLACE WHERE WE CAN WALK. THERE ARE TREES AND PLANTS
GOOD! TIE OUR ROPE AROUND A TREE AND DROP IT DOWN FOR ME TO CLIMB UP!
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PULL, ITO! HAUL AWAY!
1-11-08
IT'S PRETTY UP HERE TARZAN! TELL ME IF THOSE BIG BIRDS COME BACK!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO

1-12-68
TO, ENTERING A HOLE TOO SMALL FOR TARZAN'S BODY, HAS CLIMBED THROUGH A MOUNTAINTOP CAVERN AND REACHED A SAFE PLACE ABOVE. NOW TARZAN MUST CLIME THE LOWERED ROPE...
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AS THE APEMAN BEGINS HIS CLIMB HE SUDDENLY HEARS THE FLAPPING OF EAGLE'S WINGS!
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SNAP
BELL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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THANKS, ITO! WE MADE IT - THANKS TO YOU!
BIG BIRDS EAT OUR SMOKED FISH - NOW WE EAT BIG BIRD!

1-14-68
TARZAN AND ITO, REACHING THE MYSTERIOUS MOUNTAIN'S TOP, FIND THEIR PATH BLOCKED BY TWO GIGANTIC LIZARDS...TRAPPING THEIR FEAST OF BLIND BATS.
BEL KALIOTT JUBAL CRUMBO
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WE HAVE NO WEAPONS AGAINST PREHISTORIC LIZARDS...THEIR SCALES ARE TOO TOUGH, BUT WE MUST GET PAST THEM.
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THERE'S NO SPACE, TARZAN, TO RUN PAST THEM!
THIS SIGHT WOULD CERTAINLY BE DIFFICULT TO PROVE TO THE WORLD BELOW!

1-15-66
MOST CONTINENTS, ITO, HAVE BEEN WASHED DOWN BY RAINS OR SNOWS. BUT, IN SOME PLACES, VERY HARD ROCKS STILL STAND UP AGAINST TIME! THEY CAN BE LOST WORLDS INHABITED BY DESCENDANTS OF PREHISTORIC ANIMALS LIKE THESE GIANT LIZARDS!
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I CAN TRY TO ROPE THEM TOGETHER- SO YOU CAN RUN PAST THEM...
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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NO, TARZAN! I GO WHERE YOU GO. I STAY WHERE YOU STAY!
WHILE THE MONSTERS' ATTENTION IS ON THEIR BLIND-BAT FEAST, TARZAN AND ITO MAY BE SAFE. BUT...

THERE'S NO OTHER WAY OUT FOR US, TO WE MUST SNEAK CLOSE BEHIND ROCKS- THEN TRY TO DASH PAST THEM...
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BLACK QUARTZ! ONLY A VOLCANIC FURNACE PRODUCES IT... WE'RE ON TOP OF A PREHISTORIC VOLCANO!
THIS PIECE WOULD MAKE A GOOD SPEAR-HEAD!
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SMART BOY! YOU GIVE ME AN IDEA! BLACK BATS... BLACK... QUARTZ...
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GET ALL THE LITTLE CHIPS OF BLACK QUARTZ YOU CAN, ITO! HURRY!
THEY'RE SHARP AS KNIVES!
NOW TO GET OUR AMMUNITION AS CLOSE AS POSSIBLE TO THE LIZARDS WITHOUT BEING SEEN
WHAT DO WE DO NOW, TARZAN?
BLACK BATS AND BLACK QUARTZ WILL MAKE MONSTER INDIGESTION I HOPE
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1-18-69
HAND ME BLACK QUARTZ, ITO, AS FAST AS YOU CAN... GET READY FOR A MONSTER EXPLOSION!
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I'M READY FOR THE EXPLOSION.
BILL ELLIOTT and CESARIO

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I'VE TOSSED THEM ENOUGH BLACK QUARTZ, ITO, TO KILL TEN ELEPHANTS...
I DON'T HEAR ANYTHING!
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THEY MUST HAVE IRON STOMACHS!
THEIR EYES ARE ASLEEP!
JOE CASARO
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LET'S GO!
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1-21-08
TARZAN AND ITO, SAFELY PAST THE GIANT LIZARDS, REACH THE ENTRANCE TO A GREAT SKYLAND CRATER VALLEY "OUR OWN LOST WORLD!" TARZAN TELLS ITO, AS THEY TAKE A SAMPLE OF ITS GIANT CORN.
LOOK, TARZAN! SMOKE!
NO, ITO. THAT'S STEAM! SOMEWHERE BELOW US THIS CLIP VOLCANIC CRATER IS STILL ALIVE! LET'S LOOK!
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OUCH! WATER SPLASH ON ME-AND BURNS!
BILL ELLIOTT and CHARO
IT'S BOILING HOT! WE'LL COOK OUR CORN IN IT! DON'T LET IT SPOUT ON YOU!
OUR CORN WILL COOK IN IT IN A FEW MINUTES. STAND BACK, ITO! IF YOU FALL IN IT'LL BOIL YOU ALIVE!
THIS IS A MAGIC PLACE, TARZAN!
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THIS SEEMS A MAGIC PLACE OF NATURE! BUT GEOGRAPHY OR GEOLOGY CAN'T BE EATEN! MAN MUST HAVE FOOD--EVEN IN A PARADISE!
I SEE MORE FOOD! LOOK!
GOOD! WE CAN ADD FROG LEGS TO OUR DIET! I NEVER SAW SUCH BIG FROGS BEFORE!
FROG LEGS GOOD TO EAT, TARZAN. THEY MAKE MEN HAVE VERY STRONG LEGS! MEFICINE MEN TOLD ME!
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EVERYTHING SEEMS GIANT-SIZE UP HERE, ITO! A GIANT MOUNTAIN... GIANT LIZARDS... GIANT CORN... GIANT FROGS! MAYBE PEOPLE HAVE NEVER LIVED HERE! THESE FROGS DON'T SEEM TO HAVE SEEN ANY PEOPLE BEFORE!
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I COOK FROG LEGS IN BOILING WATER, TARZAN--JUST LIKE YOU COOKED CORN!
FINE! I'LL GET A FEW MORE.
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I WONDER HOW A FIRE CAN BE DOWN THERE!
THERE MUST BE A BIG FIRE DOWN THERE - TO MAKE SUCH HOT WATER!
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TARZAN'S VOLCANO HAS BEEN 'DORMANT' FOR CENTURIES - AS A VOLCANO, BUT ONE SMALL FISSURE VENT STILL REMAINS, FROM STILL-MOLTEN DEPTHS, FOR ITS PENT-UP SUB-TERRANEAN STEAM!
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Bill Blaine and Celardo
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I CAN CLAIM THIS WHOLE VALLEY BY RIGHT OF DISCOVERY! I SEE NO SIGN OF OTHER MEN BEING HERE BEFORE ME!
BOILED FROG LEGS! THEY'LL TASTE GOOD!
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DON'T BOIL THEM TOO LONG IN THAT STEAM OR THEY'LL GET TOUGH!
I'M TAKING THEM OUT NOW. THIS IS A MAGIC STOVE!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CELARDO
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I WANTED TO SEE IF YOU COULD DO IT SAFELY ALL BY YOURSELF! GOOD WORK. NOW LET'S GET TO OUR LAKE AND TAKE A SWIM BEFORE WE EAT THEM!
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WE'VE DISCOVERED A PHENOMENON, ITO, IN WHICH WE CAN BE REAL EXPLORERS- NOBODY SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN HERE BEFORE US!
BUTTERFLIES HERE ARE GIANTS, TOO, TARZAN!
1-25-08
TARZAN! LOOK, WHAT'S HERE! QUICK!
SOMEBODY'S BEEN HERE, TARZAN, BEFORE US!
YES! A PRIMITIVE IDOL OF STONE-- A BIG HAPPY FACE!
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A GREAT CRAFTSMAN CARVED THIS, ITO- WITH PRIMITIVE TOOLS WHOEVER LIVED HERE MUST HAVE BEEN HAPPY!
BILL ELLIOTT JOHN CLEARY
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WE'RE THE ONLY PEOPLE HERE NOW- BUT WE'RE NOT THIS HAPPY VALLEY'S DISCOVERERS!
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THOSE BAMBOO TREES WILL GIVE US A FINE LOG CABIN, RIGHT BY THE LAKE!
I LIKE THIS PLACE, TARZAN!